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June 10, 2008

D.S. Brown Company
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Project Name: Pownal Project #: BRZ 1441(19) C/2

Structure Identification: TH 24 Over the Hoosic River

The following "Pot Bearing Details", Item 531.12, "Bearing Device Assembly, Pot", for the above project (Vendor's Job #23215-1112), transmitted by F.W. Whitcomb, Inc. and received by our office on June 3, 2008, have been reviewed and are being returned herewith.

Sheet GN1 is approved "as noted". (Please make appropriate changes as indicated on the "as noted" drawing and submit white prints for our use in the record plans for this project.)

Sheet 1 and the bonding and welding procedures are approved.

The following is in response to your questions:

1. We agree with D.S. Brown and there should be an 1/8" gap between the bottom of the nut and the top of the beveled washer.
2. D.S. Brown is correct and the Vermont Construction specification for the bearing fabric pad should be 731.01.
3. We acknowledge your use of fully threaded anchor bolts in lieu of swedged.

You must provide notice to our fabrication inspector Jeff Clark as to the date fabrication represented by these drawings will begin. Jeff may be contacted by phone at (802)828-0044 or email at jeff.clark@state.vt.us. That notice must be received at least seven days prior to that date, as per Specification 506.03. Any material fabricated prior to the notification date is subject to rejection without further cause.

Sincerely,

Roger R. Whitcomb
Project Manager

Attachments

cc: [X] Resident Engineer Danny Breer - w/prints
[X] F.W. Whitcomb, Inc. - w/prints
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