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RE: Sound Transit Contract No. TRA/LR 39-02
C700 – Royal Brougham Way to Airport Way South

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

This letter is to respond to your June 15, 2005 letter and information that you provided to my office for a determination of the appropriate classification for certain work performed on the above-referenced public works project; specifically, the installation of the aerial structure guard rail.

In making a determination for the appropriate classification for purposes of the Prevailing Wage Law (Chapter 39.12. RCW and Chapter 296-127 WAC), the department uses the established Scope of Work descriptions found in WAC 296-127-013. To make this determination, it was necessary to look at the Scope of Work description for Ironworkers (WAC 296-127-01339).

This determination is based on the fact that under the Ironworker Scope of Work:

“Ironworkers perform all work in connection with field fabrication and/or erection, installation removal, wrecking and dismantling of structural, architectural and reinforcing iron and steel, ornamental lead, bronze, brass, copper and aluminum and plastics or other materials when used in place thereof.”

The scope goes on to identify that the work performed by ironworkers includes that of:

- Locks, gates, metal forms, **railings (including pipe)**.

Based on the aforementioned Scope of Work description and information provided, it is my determination that the installation of the aerial structure guard rail system, to include any necessary modifications or re-work (fabrication changes) to the railings on site, falls under the Ironworker classification and the work must be paid at a rate no less than the prevailing rate of wage for Ironworkers.

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The above determination would apply to work performed on a public works projects subject to Chapter 39.12. RCW. I hope this letter serves to provide the information that you requested.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hanson
Acting Prevailing Wage Program Manager / Industrial Statistician