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memorandum

sent via "e-mail"

to Captain J. Stuart Griffin, Chairman  
Mariners' Advisory Committee for the Bay & River Delaware

from Sascha J. Harding, Director of Engineering  
Burlington County Bridge Commission

re Burlington County Bridge Commission  
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge  
Commercial Coating Removal And Rehabilitation And Painting  
BCBC – 201801

**2-Hour Advance Notice For All Requested Bridge Openings**

date January 17, 2020

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As discussed in our January 14, 2020 telephone conversation for the above referenced project and specifically in order to clean and paint the machinery rooms and other selected locations of the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Bascule Span, please be advised that we are awaiting approval from the United States Coast Guard related to our request for a 2-hour advance notice for all requested bridge openings from February 12 through April 8, 2020.

As mentioned, the 2-hour advance notice is necessary so the Contractor's workers can vacate the Span as well as the removal of material and equipment in order for the Commission to safely open the span to mariners.

Should you have any additional questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

cc: Jon Kemmerley – Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware

sent via "e-mail"

February 11, 2020

Stuart,

Based upon a telephone conversation with the United States Coast Guard this afternoon, please be advised that our requested 2-hour advance notice for all bridge openings from February 12 through April 8, 2020 has been approved.

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March 26, 2020

Stuart,

As a follow up to the voice message left this afternoon and due to ongoing adverse weather conditions and now the effects of the current coronavirus event, please be advised that the Contractor has requested a sixty (60) calendar day extension related to the current approved 2-hour advance notice for all bridge openings.

Therefore, we have requested that the United States Coast Guard approve the expiration date for the 2-hour advance notice to be extended from April 8, 2020 to June 6, 2020.

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April 1, 2020

Stuart,

Please be advised that we were informed this morning by the United States Coast Guard that approval has been granted to extend the 2-hour advance notice for bridge openings from April 8, 2020 to June 6, 2020.

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