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Project Name: Brookfield BRF FLBR(2)
Structure Identification: VT 65 Bridge #2 over Sunset Lake

RE: Item 900.645, "Special Provision (Fiber Reinforced Polymer pontoons)"
NCR 9 – Pontoon 3 Tape Inclusion

Ms. Fitch –

T.Y. Lin International has reviewed Kenway's documentation dated September 22, 2014. We understand that the presence of a strip of tape was identified beneath the C-veil layer on the exterior radius of Pontoon 3, near its connection with Pontoon 5. Based on the photo provided and the date of observation, it appears the repair occurred at Kenway.

We find the repair solution to be acceptable based on the following:

- The removed and repaired material was not structural in nature;
- The affected region is not directly connected to pontoon 5 with the bolted splice plates and is outside the influence of any stresses imposed by the connection.
- The repair is in general accordance with field repair solutions previously approved for minor damage.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,



Josh Olund, P.E.
Design Engineer

cc: Resident Engineer – Sandra Schmitt
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