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Ref: I-Beam Clamps
(Our phone conversation and Andy Reiland's 6/1/2005 letter Rick Thomas.)

Dear Vern,

As we have discussed the manufacturer of a limited quantity of VBCGR I-Beam Clamps has requested the clamps be taken out of service and exchanged. These clamps are identifiable by a "UFC" impression stamp mark. It is my understanding that you already have taken approximately 90% of the units out of service.

The following applies to clamps still in service:

Identify and count I-Beam Clamps in "**critical**" * location and based on feasibility from a labor and safety standpoint:

- a) replace I-Beam Clamps with new acceptable clamps already provided to you
or
- b) add new I-Beam Clamps to fully support the existing scaffold and leave the "UFC" clamps in place. Paint mark the "UFC" clamps "orange" for isolation upon final dismantling of the scaffold. (A Safway engineer can be available for on site specific scaffold evaluation.)

Identify I-Beam Clamps in "**non-critical**" * location and based on feasibility from a labor and safety standpoint:

- c) replace clamps
or
- d) paint mark clamps "blue" to indicate the clamp has been inspected and are safe to leave in place until the scaffold is dismantled upon which time the clamps must be taken out of service.

Any I-Beam Clamps in service not having the "UFC" marking should be paint marked "green" to identify it as having been checked and does not contain the 'UFC" marking.

* Definitions:

- critical** location = Where a pair of clamps are installed to suspend or support scaffold legs.
- non-critical** location = Where a pair of clamps are installed for stability bracing of the scaffold only.
The scaffold load is not supported by the I-Beam Clamp but by legs to the ground.

Best Regards,

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