Bureau of Engineering
Special Order

September 17, 2012

Special Order No. 001-0912

To All:  Deputy City Engineers
         Senior Managers
         Group Managers

Subject:  SHORING WORKING DRAWINGS FOR TRENCHES 5 FEET IN DEPTH OR
         GREATER - BROWN BOOK AMENDMENT.

Effective immediately, please note the following changes to the January 6th, 2011 version
of the Brown Book (Additions and amendments to the 2009 edition of the Standard
Specifications for Public Works Construction).

Section 2-5.3.2 Working Drawings.
Revise Note 1 in Table 2-5.3.2 (A) to read:
   Note 1. Working drawings listed as items 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14,
   16, 19 through 44 and 46 shall be prepared by a Civil or Structural
   Engineer registered in the State of California.

Section 7-10.4.1 Safety Orders.
Replace the second sentence of the second paragraph with the following:
   Working Drawings (Shoring Plan) shall be prepared by a Civil or
   Structural Engineer registered in the State of California except for
   working drawings for trench shoring up to 10 feet in depth that do not
   vary from the shoring system standards established by the Construction
   Safety Orders of the State Division of Industrial Safety.

Should you have any questions, please contact Raffi Massabki at (213) 485-5310.

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