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**Re: Notice of Delay due to Fabrication Impact from NCoV Event in China  
NOI-0045**

Mr. Croft,

Archer Western – de Moya Joint Venture (CJV) has received correspondence from Wowjoint Holdings Limited, Chinese vendor providing the Segment Lifters and Beam Launcher equipment notifying of fabrication impacts in China from the NCoV emergency (Coronavirus). The vendor has informed that in cooperation with the central government many of the local governments of cities and provinces extended the Spring Festival holidays in order to minimize people movement between cities and limiting people gathering. The material suppliers and transportation companies that are operating at present are focusing on the supply of medical materials.

The CJV is working with the vendor to mitigate to the fullest extent possible, but we are unable to quantify any and all delays related at this time to the Coronavirus. At this time the CJV hereby reserves its rights to request extended time and cost impacts in relation to any delay caused in connection with the Coronavirus.

Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Fabrication Impact from NCoV Event in China

To: R. Nassar Archer Western - de Moya Joint Venture

CC : Mr. Francisco Martin, Mr. Dhaval Gandhi

Date : Feb. 6, 2020

## **Fabrication Impact from NCoV Event in China**

Dear Sirs,

Per your request, following is the current status of our efforts as we have been impacted by the NCoV health emergency:

1. Since early Jan. 2020, an epidemic called 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease (hereinafter referred to as “2019-nCoV Event”) was identified in Wuhan city, P.R. China. Then before Chinese Spring Festival, the suppliers of materials and carriers for transportation gave more pretexts to postpone their responses to us based on the complicated and unexpected situation of virus infection. The virus has spread nation-wide in P.R. China and even has also spread to other countries. On January 30, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) identified this virus as a public health emergency.
2. In cooperation with the central government, many local governments of cities and Provinces, including our Beijing office and Zhenjiang factory, requested companies and factories to extend the Spring Festival holidays to at least the 10th of Feb. This directive was necessary to reduce the possibility of virus infection by minimizing people movement between cities and limiting people gathering. For most supplier companies in China, the extension of the holiday period will be extended as the situation has not improved. Many companies have a situation where many of their employees are basically stranded in other cities and unable to return to work.
3. Companies are now required to demonstrate internal procedures sufficient to prevent the spread of the virus before the company can allow workers to return. Material suppliers and transportation companies are unable to make delivery commitments due the situation. Transportation companies who have operated at present are currently focused on the supply of medical materials, food and groceries for daily life. At same time the financial sources for supporting our operation and fabrication have been impacted too since the banking with financing systems in China tend to support medical materials and health logistics.

At this point we cannot predict the ongoing impact of the virus Event. What we are doing to mitigate the situation is as follows:

### Segment Lifters

Our plan has been to fabricate new components in China. Certified Boom was to modify the components at their facility in Tampa then finally assembly machines at site. We are now working with CBR to explore the possibility for the new components manufactured in the USA. Thus we do anticipate no more delay to supply the Segment Lifters to the job site in Miami. Now we are waiting for your confirmation about the new drawings about two lifts which should be approved and then we could show them for getting manufacture possibility in US.

### Beam Launcher and Beam Segment Lifter

We have begun to study the possibility for reducing the fabrication in Zhenjiang factory, China. Also we have begun a sourcing evaluation to determine the viability of obtaining these items outside of China. Sourcing in the USA is one of the locations being considered.

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We suppose the major truss assemblies that are more difficult to resource from Wowjoint facilities. If we are successful at finding manufacturing alternatives, we must have Wowjoint personnel at these facilities to supervise and provide technical assistance. With the travel restrictions limiting travel from China, this will present an additional challenge.

Currently, we are diligently evaluating how to mitigate the effect of the 2019-nCoV regarded as a force majeure Event on the execution of the Project. Once a schedule and mitigation measures are determined, we will provide them to, and discuss with you. We anticipate we will need two weeks to complete these actions.

Best Regards

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