



**Project Office for
Mon/Fayette Expressway
Uniontown to Brownsville West
Phase II**

Construction Manager

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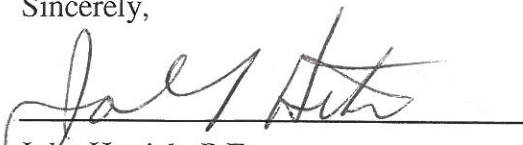
Mr. Finley:

SAI is the Construction Manager and Construction Inspection Consultant for the Monongahela River Bridge, a large cast-in-place segmental bridge carrying Route 43 over the Monongahela River near Brownsville, PA. The project is the last leg of the Mon-Fayette Expressway connecting IR68 near Morgantown, WV, with SR51 near Pittsburgh, PA. The bridge is the third segmental bridge constructed in Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and the second in the western half of the state. Because of the relative inexperience in the inspection of segmental construction in the area, we engaged Finley Engineering Group (Finley) as a consultant to perform engineering reviews of shop drawings and submittals and to provide an experienced inspector in the field.

Finley's work on the project has been exceptional, and their input invaluable to the inspection and engineering of the structure. The inspector provided by Finley was an energetic and intelligent young engineer who exhibited thorough understanding of the construction method and an enthusiasm for the project. His expertise was exceptional and greatly enhanced our inspection efforts. From a design standpoint, Finley's office engineers responded quickly and concisely when asked to review a submittal or shop drawing. Finley's office engineers provided outstanding support when issues arose in the field, and the solutions they proposed for several significant issues onsite were effective and in some instances enabled the project to continue instead of being stopped due to site issues. All of the Finley personnel we interacted with were highly professional and experienced, and they addressed our issues immediately and to great effect.

We are glad to have had Finley on our team for this project, and if the opportunity arises in the future we will not hesitate to work with Finley again.

Sincerely,



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