

Request for Information

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Project: RFPD Fire Station #3
RFI Number: 3
Date: 7/14/2009

RFI DESCRIPTION: (Fully describe the question or type of information requested.)

At the upper right corner of the building (near grid A-11) there are a few beams that run over columns. The connection is shown to be per detail 5/S4.1 at the column locations. I have 2 questions to ask about this connection.

1. Can we combine the 2 beams into one? It would be easier to deal with just one beam I believe for the erector. The beams are not shown as being welded together (or bolted for that matter), but I am assuming they would need to be hooked together somehow.

2. Can we eliminate the welded beam to column connection and use a bearing plate with bolts instead or is this connection done for a certain "look"? Please verify which way is acceptable.

These conditions also occur along grid G between grids 3 & 6. Please verify connection at that location as well.

SPECIFICATIONS:

DRAWINGS:

OTHER:

SENDER'S RECOMMENDATION:

RECEIVER'S REPLY: (Provide answer to RFI, including cost and/or schedule considerations.)

- 1. The W12 x 22 beams can be detailed as continuous; that is a single beam can be used.*
- 2. The welded connection shown on detail 5/S4.1 shall be maintained for architectural "Look".*
- 3. Above responses apply to grid G / 3,6 as well as grid A/11.*