PRE-TENSIONING NOTES:

1. Plan length shall be increased as necessary to compensate for shortening due to pre stressing and shrinkage.

2. All strands for pretensioning shall be 7/8" diameter low relaxation strands (AASHTO M203, Grade 270).

3. For end types A, C and D, cut all strands flush with the girder ends and paint with an approved epoxy resin. Except for extended strands as shown. For end type B and E cut all strands 1" below concrete surface and grout with an approved epoxy grout.

4. Extended strands and bars are parallel to girder.

5. Lifting bars shall be 1 1/2" diameter high strength threaded bars (AASHTO M275, Grade 150 minimum). Lifting hardware that connects to threaded bars shall be designed and detailed by the contractor. Lifting forces on threaded bars shall be vertical only and within 10 degrees of perpendicular to a line between pick points. Contractor shall submit calculations for approval by the engineer if lifting forces are to be otherwise.

6. Extra caution must be exercised in handling and placing all girders. All girders shall be checked to ensure that they are braced adequately to prevent tipping and to control lateral bending during shipping.

7. The top surface of the girder flange shall be roughened in accordance with Section 6-02.3(25)H.

8. Forms for bearing pad recesses shall be constructed and fastened in such a manner as not to cause damage to the girder during strand release operation.