

**NEL Corporation dated September 8, 2017**

**Question (1)**

Located in the Infill Connection Detail on Sheet 6 of 7 a 1" x 3/16" backer bar is shown. For clarification, is the backer bar a full frame matching the Wire Mesh Frame length and height or is it a 1" diameter x 3/16" washer?

**Response (1)**

*The backer bar is a full frame matching the wire mesh frame length and height.*

**Question (2)**

Note 1 on Sheet 5 of 7 states that the reinforcing on this sheet only shall be "black bar" unless specified otherwise. Item 910.1 of the lump sum breakdown only quantifies epoxy coated reinforcement. Should all reinforcing be carried as epoxy coated?

**Response (2)**

*All reinforcing steel shall be epoxy coated.*

**Question (3)**

Please provide us clarification on what is an acceptable material to be utilized as a grout dam.

**Response (3)**

*The "grout dam" material shall be adequate to completely retain the plastic High Early Strength Non-Shrink Grout placed after the precast slabs have been placed upon temporary support devices. As such, the type of material used to function as a grout dam shall be adequate for and consistent with the proposed Assembly Plan's method of installing the non-shrink grout. If the proposed grout dam material is wood or other non-durable material, it shall be removed after the High Early Non-Shrink Grout has cured sufficiently.*