## SECTION 108 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

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<u>Replace item 9. With the following:</u> The Contractor shall provide a letter designating a Safety Officer, and designating that person's responsibilities and authority. The Safety Officer is responsible for the Safety Program. The Safety Officer must be familiar with the project plans, specifications, and proposed operations and have the necessary experience and training to assess and address safety elements associated with the project.

## Add the following:

10. The Contractor shall implement a comprehensive Safety Program for the Project to ensure all safety measures are met throughout the duration of the project and that the program complies with all applicable federal, state, and local safety regulations.

Requirements. The Safety Program shall include the development, implementation, and ongoing maintenance of the Site-Specific Safety Plan (SSSP), along with the preparation and regular updating of hazard analyses to identify and mitigate risks associated with specific construction activities. It shall ensure that the site complies with project-specific safety requirements, OSHA/AKOSH regulations, and oversees the appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) on-site.

The program will involve routine safety inspections to identify hazards, site-specific safety orientations, and ensure all personnel and Subcontractors receive the necessary training in accordance with AKOSH/OSHA standards. It will also establish procedures for investigating incidents, injuries, and near misses, with corrective actions implemented as needed. Detailed records, such as safety meeting minutes, training logs, incident reports, safety audits, and inspections shall be maintained. Safety reports shall be submitted to the project manager, engineers, or clients as requested.

The Safety Program shall have clear procedures for halting work and implementing immediate corrective actions if safety concerns arise, or if the work is not being conducted in compliance with the Contract documents, safety standards, or applicable federal, state, and local laws.