NOTES

1. At fixed points of support, nuts for anchor bolts are to be tightened finger tight and then backed off 1/2 turn. The thread of the nut & bolt shall then be buried with a sharp pointed tool.

2. The 75mm @ 50mm slots shall be cut from schedule 40 PVC pipe. The PVC pipe shall meet the requirements of ASTM D1785M. No separate payment will be made for the pipe sleeves. Payment shall be included in the lump sum contract price bid for "TFE Expansion Bearing Assemblies".

3. On plates to be painted, all sharp edges and ends of plates shall be slightly rounded by suitable means to a radius of approximately 2mm or equivalent flat surface at a suitable angle. This rounding of edges shall be included in the lump sum contract price bid for "TFE Expansion Bearing Assemblies".

4. The closure & the standard pipe for this assembly need not be galvanized.

5. For TFE Expansion Bearing Assemblies, see special provisions.

6. Anchor bolts shall be grouted before falsework or forms are placed. Cambered girder lengths shall be adjusted and bearings are to be placed on the cambered girder so as to be aligned with the anchors after the dead load deflection has occurred. Shop plans shall be prepared accordingly.

7. All surfaces of bearing plates shall be smooth and straight.

8. The closure & the standard pipe for this assembly need not be galvanized.

9. All bearing plates shall be AASHTO M270 Grade 250.