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The results presented in this report relate only to the specified test items.

SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF FRONTAL POLE IMPACT TEST

The purpose of this test was to verify the structural integrity of a security gate when subjected to a frontal impact of greater than 15 mph (24.1 kph).

The security gate supplied by ARMR Services Corporation was installed in concrete as per drawings and instructions also supplied by ARMR. The center of the gate was impacted by a 1979 Ford F250 Pickup ballasted to 10,015 lbs. at a velocity of 18.3 mph (29.5 kph). The gate remained intact and succeeded in stopping the test vehicle. The maximum post-test deflection of the beam was 19.1 inches (485 mm). The test was performed at the MGA Proving Grounds and Crash Test Center on March 9, 1999.

The frontal gate impact event was documented by one real-time camera and four (4) high speed cameras. Camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found in this report. Appendix A contains pre and post test photographs of the gate and test vehicle. Appendix B contains the vehicle response data traces and Appendix C contains the vehicle instrumentation calibration.