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To: ICC-ES Evaluation Committee
From: Elyse Levy, S.E.
Date: February 1, 2008
Subject: Proposed Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria for Precast Stone Veneer, Subject AC51-0208-R1 (EL/RK)

MEMO

As of January 25, 2008, no responses have been received by ICC-ES to our December 28, 2008, staff letter concerning proposed revisions to the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Precast Stone Veneer (AC51). Item No. 5 of the staff letter included a revision proposed by the Masonry Veneer Manufacturers Association (MVMA) along with staff clarification of the intent of the existing criteria, regarding the timing of the mortar compressive strength testing. In lieu of the changes proposed by the MVMA, staff proposes that the staff comment be addressed in the criteria as follows:

Section 4.7.1: Retain as published in AC51, dated October 2007.

Section 4.7.3: Revise to read as follows: Compressive strength tests shall be conducted on the mortar in accordance with ASTM C 109, within 24 hours of the shear bond test. The compressive strength of the mortar shall not exceed the minimum specified compressive strength by more than 10 percent.

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