



July 23, 2008

TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON CONCRETE FLOOR, ROOF AND WALL SYSTEMS AND CONCRETE MASONRY WALL SYSTEMS

SUBJECT: Approval of the Revision to the Acceptance Criteria for Concrete Floor, Roof, and Wall Systems and Concrete Masonry Wall Systems, Subject AC15-0608-R1 (MR/BG)

Dear Madam or Sir:

The subject revised acceptance criteria was reviewed under the alternate criteria process. The proposed revisions were posted to our web site for public comment on June 2, 2008. The revised acceptance criteria was approved by ballot of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee in June 2008 with a July 1, 2008, effective date.

The approved revised criteria includes the following changes:

- Reference to the 2007 Supplement to the *International Building Code*[®] (IBC).
- Addition of a new Section 6.4 reading as follows:

6.4 In lieu of the statement in Section 6.3, a statement that autoclaved aerated concrete masonry shear walls used in a lateral force-resisting system, shall be subject to design and system limitations in accordance with Section 1613.6.4 of the 2007 Supplement to the IBC.

Evaluation reports issued on or after the effective date noted above, and falling within the scope of this criteria, will be required to comply with the revised published edition of the criteria. Evaluation reports issued prior to the effective date may be in compliance either with the revised acceptance criteria or with the previous edition. Evaluation reports based on a superseded version of an acceptance criteria must be brought into compliance with the most recent edition at the time the reports are reissued. Therefore, applicants should submit data verifying compliance at the time they apply for re-examination.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Gerber, Principal Structural Engineer or Mila Raymundo, Senior Evaluation Specialist, at (800) 423-6587, extension 3721. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Stochlia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kurt Stochlia, P.E.
Vice President

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cc: Evaluation Committee