



September 28, 2008

TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON STEEL MOMENT FRAME CONNECTION SYSTEMS

SUBJECT: Approval of the Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria for Steel Moment Frame Connection Systems, Subject AC129-0808-R1 (KS/BG)

Dear Madam or Sir:

The subject revised acceptance criteria was reviewed under the alternate criteria process. Proposed revisions were posted to our web site for public comment and sent to the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee for review on August 1, 2008. The revised acceptance criteria was approved by ballot of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee with a September 1, 2008, effective date. No comments were received in response to the criteria posting. The following revisions were approved by the committee:

1. Deletion of Section 1.3.3 (reference to the *Uniform Building Code* [UBC]).
2. Deletion of Section 1.3.6 (reference to County of Los Angeles Current Position on Design and Construction of Welded Moment Resisting Frame Systems WMRF).
3. Revisions to Sections 2a and 2b.
4. Revision to Section 3.1 that replaces the reference to the County of Los Angeles position (currently Section 1.3.6) with Appendix P of the Seismic Provisions AISC 341-05. AISC 341-05 is noted in Section 1.3.3.

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 Evaluation reports based on a superseded version of an acceptance criteria must be brought into compliance with the most recent edition at the time the reports are reissued.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, S.E., Principal Structural Engineer or the undersigned at (800) 423-6587, extension 3275. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Stochlia'.

Kurt Stochlia, P.E.
Vice President

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cc: Evaluation Committee