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**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON WOOD
SCREWS USED IN HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS AND VERTICAL
SHEAR WALLS**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance Criteria for Wood Screws Used in Horizontal Diaphragms
and Vertical Shear Walls, Subject AC120-1009-R1 (PB/YM)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In October 2009, proposed revisions to the subject acceptance criteria were posted on the ICC-ES web site for public comment, under the alternative criteria process. The revised criteria was concurrently balloted to the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee. Since there were significant comments from the public and a negative ballot from one of the committee members, ICC-ES staff has taken the criteria under review and will take the criteria to a future public hearing of the Evaluation Committee for consideration of revisions.

If you have any questions, please contact David Zhao, Senior Staff Engineer, at (800) 423-6587, extension 3722. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary G. Nichols'.

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