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**To: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON CONTINUOUS
ROD TIE-DOWN ASSEMBLIES**

**Subject: Acceptance Criteria for Continuous Rod Tie-down Assemblies, Subject
AC391-1209-R1 (JS/BG)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In December 2009, the subject proposed revised acceptance criteria was posted on the ICC-ES web site for public comment, under the alternative criteria process. The criteria is in a relatively early stage of development and was posted on the web site only to allow for public comments on the draft. ICC-ES staff will now review all comments, and the criteria will be discussed at the February 2010 hearings.

The proposed criteria for the February 2010 hearings may be accessed by this link, http://www.icc-es.org/Criteria_Development/1002-pre/index.shtml.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Smart, Senior Evaluation Specialist, at (800) 423-6587, extension 5692. 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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cc: Evaluation Committee