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Comments on Criteria AC58.

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Comments:

Please refer to the attached letter for comments.

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December 29, 2009

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RE: Proposed Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria AC58

Dear Mahmut:

This is regarding the four proposed revisions to AC58 that are detailed in your letter to Parties Interested in Evaluation Reports on Adhesive Anchors in Masonry Elements dated December 1, 2009. We have reviewed the revisions that you have proposed and are pleased to report that we are supportive of these changes.

Also, you requested input regarding the affect the new editions of the ASTM standards noted in this criteria may have on the testing procedures. For these anchors, ASTM E488 and E1512 are the testing standards utilized. The date referenced for E488 is 1996, and the date referenced for E1512 is 1993. Nothing with respect to these testing procedures has changed in many years. Therefore, retesting is not required.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposed revisions to AC58. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. La Vine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris La Vine
Sr. Anchor Systems Engineer