

**Rosalind Fazel**

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*Comments on Criteria AC60.*

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*Comments:*

Please refer to the attached letter for comments.

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**RE: Proposed Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria AC60**

Dear Mahmut:

This is regarding the three proposed revisions to AC60 that are detailed in your letter to Parties Interested in Evaluation Reports on Anchors in Unreinforced 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 use of the new edition of ASTM A307 in this criteria and its affect on the test procedures. In our opinion, the change from ASTM A307-03 to A307-04 has no adverse effect on the test procedures. The only change that was made in A307-04 was in the maximum manganese heat analysis limit (it was increased from 0.90% to 1.20% in Table 1 of A307). This change has no bearing on current or future testing since the tensile strength of the material has not changed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposed revisions to AC60. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Chris La Vine  
Sr. Anchor Systems Engineer