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**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON
CELLULAR-WOOD-FIBER-REINFORCED MASONRY UNITS**

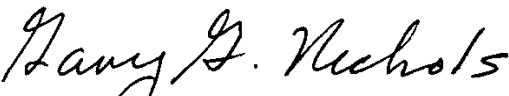
**SUBJECT: Proposed Acceptance Criteria for Cellular-wood-fiber-reinforced
Masonry Units, Subject AC396-0210-R1 (ME/BG)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

On February 4, 2010, the proposed new criteria (AC396) was held for further study by the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee. Further study was requested by the proponent. The criteria was held with the understanding that a revised proposal would be developed and brought before the committee at a future hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Mahmut Ekenel, Ph.D., P.E., at (800) 423-6587, extension 3260. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,


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cc: Evaluation Committee