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Brian Craigo
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RE: Special Inspection of Driven Piles
[PROJECT INFORMATION – Permit #]

Dear Mr. Craigo:

This letter addresses 2015 IBC Section 1704.2.4 regarding special inspections. Table 1705.7 lists inspection and testing requirements for driven deep foundations. We have reviewed the pile inspection reports, pile driving logs and pile cap special inspections submitted by [XXXXXXXX] for the subject project. Based on the information contained in these reports, we note the following:

TABLE 1705.7 Item 1 – Pile materials, sizes, and lengths conform to the construction documents.

TABLE 1705.7 Item 2 – Pile sizes and lengths are based on the geotechnical report conducted by [XXXXXXXX]. A pile load test was also performed to verify the pile capacity.

TABLE 1705.7 Item 3 – Pile driving was observed and driving logs recorded for each pile.

TABLE 1705.7 Item 4 – Each pile location is recorded on a numbered pile plan, the type and size of hammer was recorded, the number of blows per foot of penetration was recorded, the pile tip depth was recorded, and these items are in conformance with the construction documents. Any pile damage indicated in the inspection reports has been reviewed, and corrective measures have been taken where required.

TABLE 1705.7 Item 6- Additional special inspections verified as required for concrete elements related to piles or pile caps per IBC Table 1705.3

Based on information provided to us during the pile special inspection process, as outline in IBC Table 1705.7, the driven piles conform to the design drawings and specifications as required by IBC 2012. Please give me a call if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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