



November 13, 2013

Florida Building Commission
Mr. Mo Madani
Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Building Codes and Standards Office
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Florida High Wind Concrete and Clay Tile Installation Manual for High Wind Applications in Florida – 5th Edition

Dear Mo,

As requested by the FBC for acceptance of the glitch amendments for the final revised manual referenced above, I provide this letter with my Florida engineering stamp.

As outlined in Section 61G20-3.015 Equivalence of Standard, Section 5, I have reviewed the changes for the 5th edition and was the engineer of record for the calculations found in the new revised wind tables to meet the 2010 Florida Building Code and the ASCE-7-10 wind uplift requirements.

The manual is written to include 2 sections for the installation of concrete and clay tiles in Florida. The first section provides the written installation procedures and requirements. The 5th edition meets or exceeds all of the requirements established in the 4th edition. The formatting of the information has been revised for better clarification of information.

The second section contains all of the wind uplift and fastening tables to reflect the new code requirements. These tables were created from my engineering analysis and report issued to the TRI for supporting the values found in the included tables in the above referenced manual.

In summary, the Florida High Wind Concrete and Clay Tile Installation Manual for High Wind Applications in Florida – 5th Edition, is deemed as meeting or exceeding the Equivalency of Standards as required in the FBC code.

Sincerely,



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