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Subject: Approval of New Epoxy Adhesive, Appendixes A, B and C of IM 491.11

Dear Ken:

We are pleased to inform you that Simpson Strong-Tie's epoxy adhesive, EDOT, has successfully passed our laboratory tests. As a result, EDOT will be placed on our approved lists of polymer grouts, Iowa DOT Materials Instructional Memorandum (IM) 491.11, Appendixes A, B and C. This letter will serve as your certification until the next IM revision.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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