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Mr Steve LaPointe, Plant Manager  
Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.  
136 Official Road  
Addison, Illinois 60101

Dear Mr. LaPointe:

We have completed the evaluations of both ET-Epoxy-Tie Adhesive & Set-Epoxy-Tie Adhesive and have concluded that both products conform to the Department's specifications.

ET-Epoxy-Tie Adhesive and Set-Epoxy-Tie Adhesive have, therefore, been approved and added to the Department's Qualified Products List 52 as Adhesive Anchor Systems for Deformed Tie Bars and Dowel Bars as follows:

Product Source Code Number	Product	System	Source
5241	ET-Epoxy-Tie-Adhesive	Injection	Simpson Strong Tie Company, Inc. 136 Official Road Addison, IL 60101
5242	Set-Epoxy-Tie-Adhesive	Injection	

Please note that all Adhesive Anchor Systems for Deformed Tie Bars and Dowel Bars to be used by the Department, regardless of prior approval, may be sampled in accordance with the Materials Sampling Manual and tested for specification conformance. Non-conformance with the specifications may result in removal of the product from the qualified products list.

Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact Mr. Khiet Ngo at (225) 248-4134.

Sincerely,

N. Doug Hood, P.E.  
Materials Engineer Administrator

cc: Mr Henry Lacinak  
Mr. Khiet Ngo  
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