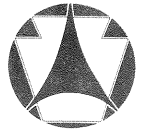


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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
January 5, 2000



Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.
2600 International Street
Columbus, OH 43228
Attn: James Hemmelgarn

Re: PEQ No. 99-223

Dear Mr. Hemmelgarn:

Evaluation has been completed on your representative sample of Acrylic-Tie AT manufactured by Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc.

Your Acrylic-Tie AT is approved for listing in Bulletin #15, Approved Construction Materials, under Section 516.02(k) and in the Miscellaneous Section under Anchoring Adhesives and Mechanical Anchors. Until your Acrylic-Tie AT appears in Bulletin #15, this letter may be used as proof of your product's inclusion in Bulletin #15.

When supplying a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation project, it is mandatory that a copy of the enclosed "Certification of Compliance" be thoroughly completed for each shipment to the project and distributed as directed. The "Certification of Compliance", form CS-4171, may be duplicated as needed.

All certified products are subject to periodic sampling by our Quality Assurance Division.

Any changes pertinent to the company name, plant location, manufacturing process, etc. that may occur relative to this product must be reported to this office within ten (10) days. Changes not reported will be subject to removal of that company's product from Bulletin #15.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey A. McMaster at 717-783-2559 and refer to PEQ No. 99-223.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis J. Curl, III".

Louis J. Curl, III, Chief
Materials and Testing Division
Bureau of Construction & Materials

for

Enclosure