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David S. Ekern, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

May 3, 2007

Re: **Simpson Drop-In (DIA)**

Mr. Kevin Davenport, P.E.
Anchor Systems Field Engineer
Simpson Strong-Tie Co., Inc.
2221 Country Lane
McKinney, Texas 75069

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Simpson Drop-In (DIA) Anchor has been evaluated and passed Virginia Department of Transportation's requirements for expansion anchors and will be added to our Approved List No. 29 for Mechanical Anchors.

This letter can be used for approval until the new list is updated.

If I can be of further assistance, please call (804) 328-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Kenwood Lipscomb".

H. Kenwood Lipscomb
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