



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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David S. Ekern, P.E.  
COMMISSIONER

June 5, 2007

RE: Simpson Titen HD (THD)

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

Dear Mr. Davenport:

The Virginia Department of Transportation, Materials Division, has evaluated Simpson Titen HD (THD) as a Mechanical Anchor Fastening System. This product has met the requirements to be put on our pre-approved List No. 29 for Mechanical Anchors. Simpson Titen HD (THD) must also meet our field requirements when used on the jobsite.

For this product to remain on Approved List No. 29, each year in November, Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. will have to send the Materials Division a notarized letter stating that there have been no changes to Simpson Titen HD (THD) since originally tested. This letter can be used as proof of approval until the new list is updated.

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

Sincerely,

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

H. Kenwood Lipscomb  
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