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MEMORANDUM

To: All Engineering Staff

From: Tan L S

MASON INDUSTRIES, INC'S
ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS, COMPLETE CATALOGUE, PRODUCT SUBMITTALS & SEISMIC RESTRAINT GUIDELINES

Please find attached Mason Industries, Inc's self-explanatory letter of 31 July 2009.

The CD Rom containing Engineering Specifications, Complete Catalog, Product Submittals and Seismic Restraint Guidelines, together with a hard-copy of Seismic Restraint Guidelines will be kept in the Library for your reference, when required.

Tan L S

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2009 CD ROM AND
2009 SEISMIC RESTRAINT GUIDELINES

CIRCULAR EA-128 LETTER

July 31, 2009

Alpha Consulting Engneers Pte. Ltd.
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Attention: Mr. Tan Lai Siong

Dear Mr. Siong:

When we started issuing our CD Rom in catalog form, it had been our intention to send you an update every year. We must apologize for not having done so. However, we were diligent in sending any new literature or engineering information, so we did something right.

Not only does this 2009 CD Rom contain all the literature changes, but there is now a direct link on the home page to the website and for the first time we have added the current updated version of the Mason product submittals. We do have a new Architectural Ceiling Hanger Bulletin CH-620, which is on the CD Rom, and the hard copy will be sent to you some time during the next month.

In addition to the CD Rom, we are enclosing a 2009 Mason Industries Seismic Restraint Guidelines. The following 13 items list the changes.

1. August 2008 and April 2007 OSHPD approval letters.
2. Page 33 added for Hilti Kwik Bolt TZ Anchors.
3. Page 34 added as engineering guideline for SSRF Retrofit Rod Braces Shown on X4A.
4. Page 35 added as engineering guideline for the new SSB on page X4A
5. Pages C1 to CE, F1 to F3, F10 to F12, F19 to F2, G1 & G2 and L1 to L6, improved drawings and added detail of RW, Rebound Washer.
6. Pages C4 to C9 and F4 to F9, improved drawings.
7. Added pages C10 to C13 and F34 to F39 detailing cable braces installed at an angle detail.
8. Added pages E3A to E3D as cable braced trapeze guidelines.
9. Added page H8A showing approved method of welding to structural steel beams in anchoring locations.
10. Added pages X4A and X4B for applications of the SSRF and SSB to solid bracing.

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11. Added C5 and X5D OSHPD submittals of UCC and SUSC strut clamps.

12. Pages FM2 to FM4 are update to IBC 2006 requirements.

13. Added pages FM-35A, FM-37A, FM-38A, FM-39A and FM-40A showing SLRSO & SLRSOEBP designs waiting for OSHPD approval.

We suggest you discard both the old CD Rom and the old Guidelines so you refer to the current information only. Should you require any additional copies of the CD Roms or the Seismic Restraint Guidelines, please send your request to the New York office to the attention of Frances Rowland.

To make it easier, we have added a request form on the bottom of the page, so all you need do is fill in the number and Fax it back to 631-348-0279.

We have always appreciated your help over the years, but in these difficult times it is doubly appreciated. We sincerely hope that your organization has continued to prosper.

My very best regards,
MASON INDUSTRIES, INC.



Norm Mason

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Enclosures: 1) CD Rom
2) Seismic Restraint Guidelines

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Please send the following:

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