

February 7, 2022

**Distribution:**

Craig Bruning  
New Mark Homes  
5207 NW Crooked Road  
Parkville, MO 64152

**Project:**

Lot 44 Whispering Woods  
1620 SW 27<sup>th</sup> St  
Lee's Summit, MO

**COMPLIANCE LETTER**

This letter shall serve as verification that Apex Engineers, Inc. ("Apex") has reviewed the following requested deviations from the Permit Plan drawings and found the following changes to be acceptable.

1. Flush beam between the kitchen and 2 story gathering room on First Floor Plan.
  - **After review, the 16" LVL or glulam beam may be replaced by either a flush W8x21 or upset W10x15 steel beam.**
2. Bearing of flush W8x15 steel beam and (2) 1-3/4"x9 1/4" on 2x4 top plate.
  - **After review, both the steel and LVL beam shall bear a minimum of 1 1/2" on the 2x4 top plate in the wall. Alternatively, the LVL beam may be hung with a Simpson THAC422 Adjustable Truss Hanger.**

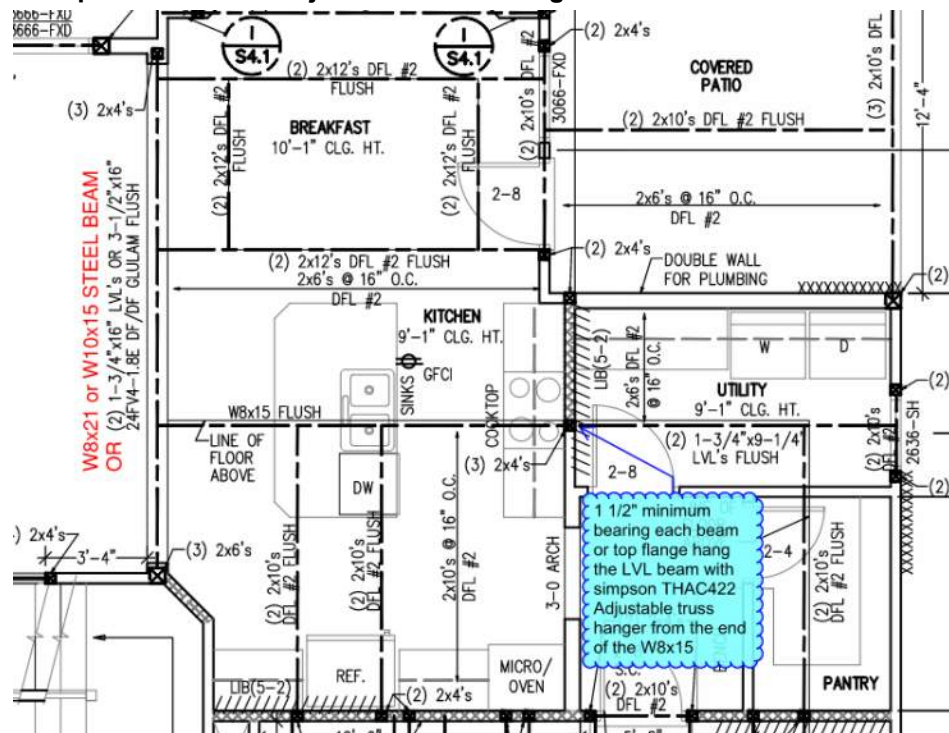


Image 1: Plan change locations

Please call if Apex Engineers, Inc. can be of further assistance. This report does not constitute approval from the enforcing jurisdiction, nor does it constitute approval of said installations. Special inspections shall be provided to verify installation is done in accordance with this report.

### **LIMITATIONS**

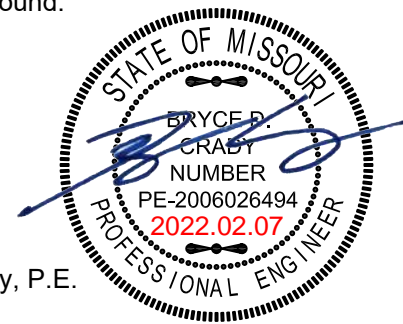
The scope of our services includes only those items specifically addressed herein. No attempt was made to design or check the design of any structural members other than those specifically addressed herein. All other items are outside the scope of this inspection; including but not limited to, any environmental assessment (such as, but not limited to mold, mildew, presence of hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, surface water, ground water, etc.).

In addition, the scope our services does not include any evaluation of the building or site for job-site safety and/or hazardous conditions. All construction shall be performed in compliance with IRC and OSHA standards at all times. Our firm has not been retained to examine the site or building for any of these conditions. In addition, the contractor shall retain sole responsibility for the quality of work, for adhering to plans, specifications, appropriate codes, and, for repairing defects, deficiencies or omission, regardless of when they are found.

Best Regards,  
Apex Engineers, Inc.



Thomas Adams, P.E.  
*Project Engineer*



Bryce D. Crady, P.E.  
*Principal*