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Summit Homes
120 SE 30th St.
Lee's Summit, MO 64082

RE: Field Issue of spliced top plates and clarification of LVL bearing for Lot #125 Manor at Stoney Creek –1920 SW Merryman Dr. Lee's Summit, MO 64082 – Permit # PRRES20214879

Top plate splices not staggered thoughout:

Recommended modifications:

- **Install 24" CS-16 strap per manufacturer's specs at each top plate with splice staggered less than 24" oc.**
- **Attach strap to nearest structural member – adjacent top plate, jack/king studs, or blocking.**

Model No.	Total L	Ga.	DF/SP Fasteners	DF/SP End Length	SPF/HF Fasteners	SPF/HF End Length	Allowable Tension Loads (160)	Code Ref.
CMST12	40'	12	(74) 16d	33"	(84) 16d	38"	9,215	
			(86) 10d	39"	(98) 10d	44"	9,215	
CMST14	52'6"	14	(56) 16d	26"	(66) 16d	30"	6,490	
			(66) 10d	30"	(76) 10d	34"	6,490	
CMSTC16	54'	16	(50) 16d sinker	20"	(58) 16d sinker	25"	4,585	
CS14	100'	14	(26) 10d	15"	(30) 10d	16"	2,490	I4, L3, FL
			(30) 8d	16"	(36) 8d	19"	2,490	
CS16	150'	16	(20) 10d	11"	(22) 10d	13"	1,705	
			(22) 8d	13"	(26) 8d	14"	1,705	
CS18	200'	18	(16) 10d	9"	(18) 10d	11"	1,370	
			(18) 8d	11"	(22) 8d	12"	1,370	
CS20	250'	20	(12) 10d	6"	(14) 10d	9"	1,030	
			(14) 8d	9"	(16) 8d	9"	1,030	
CS22	300'	22	(10) 10d	7"	(12) 10d	7"	845	
			(12) 8d	7"	(14) 8d	8"	845	

1. Fastener quantities and end lengths are calculated using an increase for wind or seismic loading.
2. Use half of the required nails in each member being connected to achieve the listed loads.
3. Calculate the connector value for a reduced number of nails as follows:

$$\text{Allowable Load} = \frac{\text{No. of Nails Used}}{\text{No. of Nails in Table}} \times \text{Table Load}$$

Example: CMSTC16 in DF/SP with 40 nails total.
(Half of the nails in each member being connected)

$$\text{Allowable Load} = \frac{\text{40 Nails (Used)}}{\text{50 Nails (Table)}} \times 4{,}585 \text{ lb.} = 3{,}668 \text{ lb.}$$

4. Tension loads apply for uplift when installed vertically.
5. **Nails:** 16d = 0.162" dia. x 3½" long, 16d sinker = 0.148" dia. x 3¼" long, 10d = 0.148" dia. x 3" long. See pp. 26–27 for other nail sizes and information.

LVL bearing at garage wall:

- **(2) 1-3/4" x 9-1/4" LVL shall bear on a minimum of 1.5" Douglas Fir Larch #2 at corner of garage wall.**
- **LVL supports roof loads, exterior wall weight and floor loads with a reaction of 3500 #.**
- **Pony wall studs shall be fastened to adjacent blocking/structural member with 16D nails at 3" oc.**

Sincerely,

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