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Distribution:

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

Project:

Lot 07 Hook Farms
2014 SW Farm Field Lane
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64082

COMPLIANCE LETTER

This letter shall serve as verification that a representative(s) from Apex Engineers, Inc. ("Apex") performed a design review of the wall framing at the entry for the above referenced project.

- The current entry wall is framed with a double 2x10 header at the top of the wall (at the upper level plate). A 2x6 plate just above the transom window creates a hinge in the upper stud wall. To remedy this, a new double 2x header shall be infilled tight between the transom window and hinge plate, and the plate shall be attached per detail 11/S3.1. With this, the (2) 2x6 stud called out on the upper level of sheet A4 (under the LVL beam) may be omitted.

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, construction of the above phases was in general conformance with the construction documents and approved changes.

LIMITATIONS

Apex has performed its services in a manner consistent with the standard of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of our profession practicing under similar circumstances. The services of Apex should not be construed as Special Inspection services or full-time observation or inspection. Apex does not insure any result, nor does it warrant or guarantee that construction was properly performed. Even with constant monitoring, some construction defects may be missed. Apex is not responsible for the means, methods, sequences, and techniques of construction, since the contractor is solely responsible those and for the quality of work, adhering to plans, specifications, and appropriate codes, and repairing defects, deficiencies or omission, regardless of whether a defect is observed.

In addition, the scope our services does not include any evaluation of the building or site for job-site safety and/or hazardous conditions. The contractor is solely responsible for safety and compliance with IRC, IBC, and OSHA standards.

Finally, Apex's scope of services does not include 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.).

To the fullest extent permitted and allowed by law, Apex's client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Apex and its owners, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents and sub-consultants, from and against all damage, liability and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and cost of defense, arising out of the performance of these services, excepting only those damages, liabilities or costs attributable to the negligence or willful misconduct of Apex or its consultants.

Please call if Apex Engineers, Inc. can be of further assistance.

Best Regards,
Apex Engineers, Inc.

Connor Hobart
Design Engineer

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Principal

