

Company Letterhead

Date

Name of Building Official

Title of Building Official

Municipality or County

Address of Building Dept

RE: Request to Use an Alternate Method as the Basis of Design for Project or Structure Name and Location

Dear Mr. (Ms.) Name of Building Official,

Pease consider this a request by Name of Designer to use the 2013 edition of the TMS 402/602, ACI 530/530.1, ASCE 5/6 in designing the above referenced project structure. I have compared the currently adopted edition of TMS 402/602, ACI 530/530.1, ASCE 5/6 to the 2013 edition and I assert that it complies with the intent of the provisions of the Florida Building Code, Edition, and that the method of design is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the Florida Building Code, Edition in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety.

The 2013 edition of the TMS 402/602, ACI 530/530.1, ASCE 5/6 will be applied to the project using all applicable references and Florida Specific Amendments from the _Florida Building Code, Edition. The 2015 Editions of the International Building Code adopts the TMS 402/602, ACI 530/530.1, ASCE 5/6-2013 and it is my understanding this will be adopted statewide in the next code change cycle.

Please verify that the use of the 2013 edition of the TMS 402/602, ACI 530/530.1, ASCE 5/6, as detailed above, is acceptable to your Building Department as an alternate method under the provisions of Section 104.11 of the Florida Building Code.

Sincerely,

Designers Signature Block and Seal