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Advanced Manufacturing Technologies - TPI Plant #845

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) located in Kapolei, Hawaii is an active participant in good standing with the Truss Plate Institute's Quality Assurance Inspection Program. The TPI program is recognized by the International Code Council in accordance with TPI's ICC's International Accreditation Service Report AA-648 Type A (Third-Party) Body (<http://www.iasonline.org/PDF/AA/aa648.pdf>). Based on random, unannounced inspections-audits conducted by TPI field staff and/or assessment of in-house quality assurance reports by our professional staff, AMT's truss design and manufacturing quality are in accordance with applicable TPI standards (*ANSI/TPI 1-1995 & ANSI/TPI 1-2002*) referenced in ICC's "*International Building Code 2000 & 2003*" Section 2303.4 and the provisions of our ICC IAS Report AA-648 which meets IBC Section 1704.2.2.

AMT is authorized to affix TPI's Quality Assurance Stamp (*TPI Plant No. 845*) provided that it maintains continued satisfactory conformance with the above requisites of ANSI/TPI 1 & IBC2000 & IBC2003 Standards. The stamp is the property of Truss Plate Institute at all times. Its approved usage signifies that the truss manufacturer licensee is complying with the applicable provisions of the model building code. In the event of unsatisfactory performance (*cycle of non-conforming reports*), TPI quality stamps may be removed from the premises of the TPI licensee and decertification proceedings initiated.

If TPI can be of further assistance in familiarizing you with its voluntary Quality Assurance Inspection Program, or the ongoing status of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies or any other of TPI's Quality Assurance Licensees (+420); please do not hesitate to contact us, or visit our website at... http://www.tpinst.org/my_QAP_listing.html for a complete listing of approved truss manufacturers participating in our quality auditing program.

Sincerely,

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"TPI MISSION STATEMENT - Established in 1960 to maintain the wood truss industry on a sound engineering basis. To accomplish its purpose, the Truss Plate Institute establishes methods of design and construction (ANSI/TPI 1) for wood trusses in accordance with the American National Standards Institute's accredited consensus procedures for coordination and development of American National Standards."