



**BUILDING CODE MANUAL
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION
Based on the 2011 LACBC**

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GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANT SIGNATURE

When a geotechnical consultant (a soils engineer, civil engineer, consulting engineer, engineering geologist or geotechnical engineer) specifies in their geotechnical report that a review of the foundation plans and/or inspection of the excavations prior to steel/concrete placement is desired, the plan check engineer shall require the following on the building plans:

1. The final two (2) sets of building plans shall be wet signed and sealed by the consultant with date of signature.
2. Each sheet pertinent to the foundation system (i.e. plans, details and specifications as determined by the plan checker) shall be identified by stamp/signature of the consultant in either of two methods:
 - a. Each sheet may be signed by the consultant or
 - b. The main sheet of the foundation plans may be signed by the consultant with subsequent sheets stamped or otherwise identified.
3. Stamp may indicate agreement (foundation approval) with reference to the geotechnical report. (See example of one type of approval stamp below.)

This procedure will indicate to the building department that the geotechnical consultants have had the opportunity to review the plan for conformity with their reports' recommendations. It does not relieve the Plan Check Engineer of his/her responsibility to review or the design engineer of his/her responsibility for calculations, dimensional accuracy or Code compliance.

If a site inspection is made by the geotechnical consultant, then a note to the Building Inspector indicating the specific portions of the foundation system that are approved for further construction and date of inspection will be deemed sufficient. This inspection is not a substitute for the required foundation inspection by the building inspector or the special inspector, if any.

This plan has been reviewed by Gorian and Associates, Inc. and appears to be in general conformity with the geotechnical recommendations in our report(s) dated

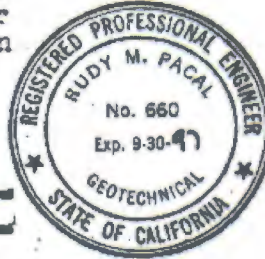
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Gorian and Associates, Inc., makes no representation as to the accuracy of dimensions, measurements, calculations, or any portion of the design other than geotechnical.

Geotechnical Engineer:

Rudy M. Pacal

GE # 660 Date: 11/26/96



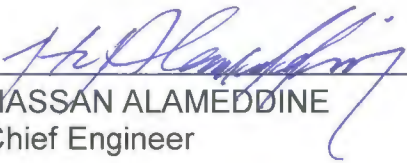
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