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Subject Re: concrete submittal question

History:  This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Hi Quinn. I agree that the LA Building Code no longer requires a Research Report for admixtures due to the change in the Model Code Language. The Model Code no longer specifies that admixtures must be approved by the building official.

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2011 at 1:09 PM, Quinn McGuire
<QMcGuire@euclidchemical.com> wrote:

>
> Hello Bill,
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> Hope all is well and that you've had a good summer.
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> A local ready mix concrete producer, and a Euclid admixture user (smart
> folks!) is submitting a mix design for a project in Los Angeles.
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> Their concrete mix design submittal fully meets the requirements of ACI 318
> and with qualified back up data coming from the "field experience method".
> The listed admixtures comply to the appropriate ASTM standards (also
> required in 318).
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> They asked me to clarify the information that you and I discussed in your
> meeting room a few months ago, that the City of LA Dept of Building and
> Safety is no longer in the "admixture approval business" based upon the
> changes in the most recent CBC codes. Going forward, concrete mix
> submittals must meet ACI 318.
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> The older UBC stated that "the admixtures used in concrete shall be subject
> to prior approval by the building official". This was the basis for the
> department approving admixtures for concrete separately from mix submittals.
> That statement is no longer a part of the building code documents. The
> latest CBC, chapter 19, states, "structural concrete shall be designed and
> constructed with the requirements of this chapter (19) and ACI 318 as
> amended by 1908A of this code."
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> For your convenience, I have attached the pertinent pages from a 1988 UBC
> and the 2007 CBC.
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> I appreciate your reply and confirmation to this so they can submit their
> concrete mix submittal with confidence thru the normal channels required for
> this project.
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> Respectfully,
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