August, 2018

Regarding: Signature Authenticity & Digital Signature Verification

This letter serves to verify both my signature and assist in verifying my digital signature appearing on plans and letters signed by me.

My signature is a left-handed double swirl as it appears below which is the official signature I’ve used to sign and seal engineering work for the past 23+ years. Valid sealed hardcopies of my work are to be sealed with either an embossed or ‘wet’ ink seal bearing my name, and PE license number as it is listed on the sealed plans as well as the date sealed.

My digital signature is provided by the authorized third party Entrust and is verifiable by clicking the blue bar at the top of any sealed work. The Entrust encryption is SHA-256 which also carries an SHA-1 authentication code associated with my account for quicker verification purposes:

49 D8 59 C5 72 1A 5E DF 42 CD 0A A5 D9 8A 62 CC 99 E4 9C D9

This unique identifier can be found on documents I have digitally sealed by right-clicking on the digital signature, selecting ‘signature properties’, ‘show certificate’, details, and scrolling down to reveal the SHA-1 code.

This document resides only on our official company website at EngineeringExpress.com/signature.

Be advised that this is a multi-state authentication, with my primary (Florida) PE number which I reside appearing below. Per board rules, the PE number shall appear within the digitally signed documents. Due to my multi state licensure, it does not appear within the digital signature which is an acceptable interpretation of rule.

BE ADVISED THAT DIGITALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS & COPIES OF PHYSICALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS WITHOUT AN EMBOSSED OR ORIGINAL WET SEAL ARE NOT CONSIDERED SIGNED AND SEALED.

Respectfully,

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