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# Memo

Date: April 30, 2010

To: General Contractors

From: Don Verrue, Building Official

Subject: Concrete Footing Rebar Inspections

When a rebar inspection is requested prior to a footing pour all the rebar is required to be tied in place and properly supported before the inspector can approve the inspection. The International Building Code and ACI 318, Section 7.5 requires the reinforcement to be accurately placed and adequately supported before concrete is placed. Vertical rebar in the footing shall be secured in a vertical position with the hook portion tied to the horizontal rebar.