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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that **Pacific Rim Steel Truss, LLC (formerly Pacific Panel & Steel Truss)** (TPI Plant No. S-008) located in **Henderson, NV** is an active participant in good standing with the Truss Plate Institute's Quality Assurance Inspection Program for cold-formed steel framing trusses. TPI's cold-formed steel framing truss quality assurance (QA) program is equivalent and modeled after TPI's long standing (40+ year) wood truss QA program, with ongoing recognition by the ICC in accordance with IAS Report AA-648, Type A (3rd Party) Inspection Body (<http://www.iasonline.org/PDF/AA/aa648.pdf>). Furthermore, TPI's third party QA service for truss manufacturers is a means to comply with the quality assurance requirements of IBC Sections 1704.2 and 2210.3.

Based on review of the written procedural and quality control manuals, coupled with random, unannounced TPI conducted inspections and/or audits of in-house QC records and cold-formed steel framing truss inspections at the manufacturing facility, **Pacific Rim Steel Truss, LLC** located in **Henderson, NV** truss design and manufacturing quality for cold-formed steel trusses are in accordance with the AISI-Truss Standard referenced in ICC's "*International Building Code 2003, 2006, & 2009*".

Pacific Rim Steel Truss, LLC located in **Henderson, NV** is authorized to affix TPI's Quality Assurance Stamp provided that it maintains continued satisfactory conformance with the above requisites. The TPI mark 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 **Pacific Rim Steel Truss, LLC** located in **Henderson, NV**, or any other of TPI's Quality Assurance Licensees; please do not hesitate to contact us, or visit our website at <http://www.tpinst.org/quality.html> for a complete listing of truss manufacturers that are participating in our quality auditing program.

Sincerely,

TRUSS PLATE INSTITUTE

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Executive Director

"TPI MISSION STATEMENT - Established in 1960 to maintain the 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."