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Gary Nelson  
Southeastern Metal, Inc.  
115 Hazel Path Drive, Suite #3  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Re: TRAKLOC Non-Load Bearing/Non-Composite  
Interior Wall Stud System

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Department has reviewed the technical information as well as structural test report regarding your product TRACKLOC Steel Framing. TRACKLOC product as you have mentioned seems extremely innovative – requires no screws or fastener of any type, allows for infinite positioning of studs in track, no cutting is required to vary wall heights – and saves significant labor time in its assemblage. It was noted that test specimen has been evaluated in accordance with ASTM E330-97, standard test method for structural performance of exterior windows, curtain walls, and doors by uniform static air pressure difference.

I am of the opinion that your product meets the intent of the New York City Building Code and will be accepted in the Steel Framing in non- structural, non-composite and non-fire rated wall assembly subject to controlled inspection as specified in the New York City Building Code Section 27-132(a).

The controlled inspector shall make certain:

1. The framing components are labeled or accompanied by a certification signed by a Professional Engineer or Registered Architect attesting to their compliance with test standards,
2. The framing components are properly sized and without structural defects,
3. The supporting structure is properly aligned and within the designed tolerances,
4. Horizontal and vertical movement joints have been provided.

Should you have any further questions please contact me at (212) 566-3258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manher Shah", written over a horizontal line.

Manher Shah, P.E.  
Executive Engineer

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c: Fatma Amer, P.E., Deputy Commissioner, Technical Affairs