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TO:

All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County

FROM:

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Board and Code Administration Division

DATE:

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SUBJECT: Product Control Certificate of Competency

In an effort to uphold the level of quality by fabricators of masonry units, ready-mix concrete, wood trusses, precast and pre-stressed concrete, and structural steel, officials must apply all the requirements contained in the Florida Building Code (FBC), Chapter 8 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and Administrative Order 10-3 which requires fabricators to obtain a Certificate of Competency.

Fabricating plants are approved for periods not exceeding one year by the Product Control Section, and the Certificates of Competency are obtained upon application and submission of tests and other documents in accordance with the provisions in the FBC and Miami-Dade County requirements.

Your cooperation is critical as construction continues to rebound and new fabricators start to emerge. Please continue to enforce the Certificate of Competency requirements for fabricators of these products.

To obtain a list of currently approved plants or to confirm status, query the *file classification* 'Certificate of Competency' in the Product Control Search screen at: http://www.miamidade.gov/building/pc-search app.asp

Please share this information with your plans examiners and inspectors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Americo Segura, M.S., Quality Assurance Unit Supervisor at 786-315-2594.

Thank you.