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To All Building Departments

Re: Aluminum Structures Design Manual
Criteria for attachment to a mobile/manufactured home

General Note 4.a Section 2, 3A and 3B of the Aluminum structures Design Manual stipulate the following:

- 1) Note 4a. - Structures to be placed adjacent to a mobile/manufactured home shall use “fourth wall construction”.
Unless –
- 2) Note 4c. - If the mobile/manufactured home manufacturer certifies in writing that the mobile home may be attached to, then a “fourth wall” is not required.

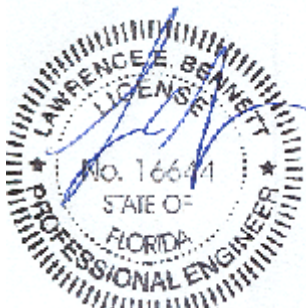
These notes are in accordance with DCA rules 15c as well as some manufacturers’ specifications.

If the manufacturer certifies in writing that the mobile home can be attached to, then the manufacturers’ specifications for attachment shall prevail.

Page 7-5 of the Aluminum Structures Design Manual detailing “removed rafter tail roof pan to fascia detail” and “removed rafter tail composite roof panel to wall detail” is for site/conventional built homes and should not be used for attachment to mobile/manufactured homes.

Please be sure all jobs submitted using the Aluminum Structures Design Manual are in compliance with these requirements.

Sincerely,



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