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**Subject: RCSC Alternative Designs Provision – Fasteners and Finishes**

To whom it may Concern,

**RCSC Specification Section 2.8 on Alternative-Design Fasteners permits an Engineer of Record to specify fasteners and/or finishes that are not explicitly mentioned in the RCSC Specification. It is incumbent upon the Engineer of Record to exercise due diligence in approving the use of alternative designs. RCSC has no opinion regarding the suitability or applicability of any such fastener or fastener/finish combination.**

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