

FRANKLIN HOMES, INC.

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Mr. Tommy Colley
Alabama Manufactured Housing Commission
350 South Decatur Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Sir:

This letter is to address the conversation that we had earlier today concerning alternative Tiedown systems.

Franklin Homes, Inc. has approved the All Steel Transverse Brace Foundation System by Oliver Technologies and the Longitudinal and Lateral Bracing System by Minuteman as alternative Tiedown systems for the installation of its manufactured homes.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please give me a call at 256-332-4510

Sincerely,



Peter D. James
Director of Engineering
Vice President -Production