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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended to help clarify confusion with respect to the installation of manufactured homes produced by Homes of Merit, Inc. Under the requirements of Part 3280 of the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, the producers of manufactured homes must provide one method of installing the homes they produce.

However, there are many other methods and technologies available to install manufactured homes. **Alternate methods and products may be used to install the homes produced by Homes of Merit, Inc.,** provided a licensed professional architect or engineer approves the alternate method and it is approved by the local governing agency.

My deepest apologies for any problems that may have occurred, I hope this letter will help clarify Homes of Merit's position in this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Masters
Director of Engineering

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