

# ScotBilt

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To Whom It May Concern:

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If a dealer wishes to use an alternative system, such as Minute Man's *Lateral-Longitudinal Bracing System (LLBS)*, Oliver Technologies *OTI-110*, or other alternative tiedown system designed or approved by a registered professional engineer or architect, ScotBilt Homes, Inc. does approve this alternative. However, the dealer, engineer, or architect shall accept the responsibility of ensuring that the alternative tiedown system meets all Federal, State, and Local requirements.

The alternative system shall not exempt existing blocking requirements in the ScotBilt Homes Setup manual, nor any tiedowns required at shearwall, support column, and large opening locations. (Any opening in the exterior wall which exceeds 48" is considered a 'large opening'.)

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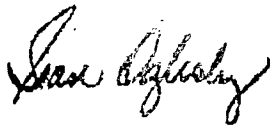
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