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INTERPRETIVE BULLETIN

2006-001

Date: March 1, 2006

Subject: Pier Configuration

Approved: Dwayne Hicks, Director of Manufactured Housing
State of Tennessee Fire Marshal's Office

Code Reads: ANSI A225.1 – 4.1.3.2 Configuration -Cap hollow blocks to distribute the structural load evenly across them. *Caps may be of solid masonry of at least 4 inches nominal thickness or hardwood at least 2 inches nominal thickness, or of steel.* All caps shall be the same length and width as the piers upon which they rest. Avoid using plywood, as it may lead to unwanted settling.

Approved Allowance: Cap hollow blocks to distribute the structural load evenly across them. *Caps may be of solid masonry, ABS pads, hardwood or pressure treated lumber of at least 2 inches nominal thickness.* All caps shall be the same length and width as the piers upon which they rest. Avoid using plywood, as it may lead to unwanted settling.

Reasoning: All manufacturers now allow the above mentioned materials as cap block materials on new home installation. To keep in conformance as close as possible new and used homes, we feel that all the above materials should be allowed.



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April 23, 2004

**Mr. Scott Oliver
Oliver Technologies, Inc.
P. O. Box 9,
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Dear Mr. Oliver

RE: Oliver Technologies, Models OTICCB1 AND OTIC CB2 Cap Boards

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Your March 15, 2004 submittal for the OTIC-CB1 AND OTIC-CB2, Cap Boards are now approved. The documentation submitted that assures that the testing agency is on the approved list of nationally, recognized Independent Testing Agencies.

**The March 15, 2004 submittal included a RADCO TEST REPORT .
Test Report No. RAD-3388.
Project No. C-9150**

The March 2004 test report includes Engineered Drawings, and installation instructions. The RADCO test report includes a Tri State Testing Services Inc. Report that is in accordance with Rule 0708-2-5-.03.

Please contact me at 615-532-5811 for any additional comments or questions you might have.

Sincerely,

**Joe H. Fann
Manufactured Housing Installation Manager**