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Edward J. Albano
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1058 Jassamine Way
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

Re: Concrete Admixtures

Dear Mr. Albano:

Your letter to Irving Polsky, P.E., Executive Engineer, dated July 25, 1991 in relation to concrete admixtures and the need for Material and Equipment Acceptance Division (MEA) acceptance has been forwarded to me for reply.

Please be informed that concrete accelerators, retarders, coloring agents and other related admixtures where quantities are subject to controlled inspection do not require MEA acceptance. These are covered by Section 27-608, RS 10-3 and RS 10-44 (ANSI-ASTM C494 1986 - Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete) of the New York City Building Code.

Very truly yours,

Mark Jachniewicz, P.E.
MEA DIVISION

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cc: George C. Sakona, P.E., Deputy Commissioner
Irving Polsky, P.E., Executive Engineer
Borough Commissioners