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Mr. Jason Matthews
Regulatory Coordinator
Foundation Works, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

The following paragraph is part of our current DAPIA approved "Manufactured Home Installation Manual."

The pier and ground anchor system described in this manual is a common method to stabilize the home. Other systems are acceptable when allowed by the authority having jurisdiction, when installed in accordance with the system manufacturer's instructions, and when certified by a registered professional engineer.

As indicated, other systems must be:

1. Allowed by the authority having jurisdiction.
2. Installed according to the system manufacturer's instructions.
3. Certified by a registered professional engineer.

Subject to the three requirements identified above, Champion has approved the "Foundation Works Permanent Foundation System With Primary Support Columns And Perimeter Surround Wall for Manufactured Homes" as described in the TRA Evaluation Report File #7046 as an alternative tie down system for the installation of its manufactured homes in Wind Zone I. This approval applies to Champion Home Builders, Gateway, Advantage, Atlantic, Redman, Chandeleur, Dutch, and Fortune.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Edgar Bryant".

C. Edgar Bryant