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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: **FoundationWorks, Inc. Foundation System** – Acceptable alternate Foundation System for use on Palm Harbor Homes.

Upon review of the FoundationWorks, Inc. Foundation System and its supporting calculations, installation instructions and test reports, we find it to be an acceptable alternate for foundation supports when used in combination with Palm Harbor's Installation Manual.

The pier spacing as outlined in the Palm Harbor Homes installation manual must be maintained. However, each FoundationWorks Primary Support Column with footing may count as one of the piers required by the Palm Harbor Homes installation manual. FoundationWorks perimeter support and enclosure system may also replace any perimeter supports required by the Palm Harbor Installation manual when installed in accordance with its installation instructions. Special care must be taken to provide drainage away from the crawl space when perimeter enclosure is back-filled.

Should additional information or clarification be required, do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

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