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Mr. Ron Riker
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Brownwood, Texas 78601

Dear Mr. Riker:

We have reviewed the material you submitted to us by fax dated February 19, 2004.

Based on the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Acceptance Letter SS-122, dated February 12, 2004 we accept your company's Shur-Tite mailbox support post and attachment bracket for use with the type "A" rural conventional mailbox only. Our acceptance is limited to the post described in the FHWA SS-122 as follows.

The Caminoverde Shur-Tite socket system consists of a 3 inch diameter, 17 inch long pipe socket in a concrete footing. The socket is fabricated with a hole near the toe to permit concrete to flow in, locking the socket into place.

The Shur-Tite Mailbox bracket formed from a sheet to 0.074 inch 14 gauge A36 steel. A pair of downwardly extending flanges are formed on the long edges of the plate. The flanges have holes to facilitate attachment to the mailbox, and additional holes reduce the weight of the bracket. A cylindrical sleeve of 1020 steel with a 2.5 inch OD by 0.065 inch wall is wire welded to the plate forming a socket to receive the post. A 5/16" bolt secures the bracket to the post through holes on both sides of the sleeve and the support post.

The Shur-Tite support post is composed of a recycled HDTP/tire rubber composite with a co-extruded HDTP white shell coating. The OD of the post is 2.375 inch with a wall thickness of 0.450 to 0.475 inch.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Seyvani, P. E. at (512) 416-2477.

Sincerely,

Joe Graff, P. E.