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Subject: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS (EDITED VERSION)

RE: HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 2001

I. I attended the Technical Committee Meetings of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) in Philadelphia, PA on March 25-26, 2001. Committee meetings attended were those of ACI 349, "Safety Related Concrete Structures" & ACI 355, "Anchorage to Concrete."

Highlights

ACI 349 - Subcommittee 3, Embedments and Reinforcements announced that the resolution of public comments received on the Jan. 2000, New Appendix B, "Anchoring to Concrete" of the ACI 349 Code is planned for publication in the April issue of Concrete International magazine.

ACI 355 announced the publication of the for comment version of ACI 355.2, "Evaluating the Performance of Post-Installed Mechanical Anchors in Concrete." ACI 355.2 is a Provisional Standard (has a life of five years) and the public comment period will end on May 31. This publication had been placed on hold due to a lawsuit. The lawsuit has not been withdrawn but has been put on hold by the parties who filed the lawsuit. However, several anchor manufacturers have established a website (www.alertaci355-2.com) that states their opposition to ACI 355.2 as being too costly and not necessary.

Based on these latest developments we will be able to establish a new schedule for the publication of DG-1099, "Anchoring to Concrete," by the end of April.

II. I attended the meeting of the ACRS Plant License Renewal Subcommittee on March 27. The session I attended was - **Improved License Renewal Guidance Documents**. Chapters II and II GALL report (Structures) was well received by the ACRS Subcommittee. I can provide a copy of the meeting handout if you would like to read it.

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