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Date: September 28, 2001

TO: ACI 355

FROM: Ronald A. Cook, Chairman

RE: Dallas meeting, ACI 355.2

Attached please find the following:

1. proposed agenda for Dallas
2. summary of ballot on proposed response to public comments

First, I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to review the proposed response to the public comments on ACI 355.2. As shown on the attached summary of the ballot responses, all items passed the normal ACI ballot requirement that one-half of the voting members approve and two-thirds of those voting approve. There are negative votes on some of the items that need to be addressed in another ballot. I hope to have this letter ballot submitted for your review prior to our Dallas meeting (given the minimum 30 day ballot period your response will not be due until after the Dallas meeting). Please note that according to ACI procedures, no balloting on the response to public comments is required but given the concern of some manufacturers the full ballot and negative resolution procedure is planned.

As noted in the proposed Dallas agenda, I would like to consider two topics that I hope can be completed while I am chair. The first is an ACI sponsored seminar on ACI 318 Appendix D and ACI 355.2 to help educate practitioners on how these documents work together to provide a design method that covers any anchor configuration when using either cast-in-place anchors or mechanical anchors meeting the requirements of ACI 355.2. The second is to develop a design guide that will provide both background and design examples for anchorage to concrete for use by the practitioner.

Hope to see you soon.

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