

## Request for Information

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**Project:** RFPD Fire Station #3  
RFI Number: 28  
Date: 9/1/2009

### RFI DESCRIPTION: (Fully describe the question or type of information requested.)

- 1.) Per Detail 2 on S4.0 the pad footing was poured 8" below 100' = 99'4". Approved drawings show base plate to be at 99'1 1/2". Recommend cutting off base plate, shorten column 4" and re weld base plate back on.
- 2.) Shop drawing AB-1 all the exterior columns have base plate elevation 100'1 1/2". This is above our sloping patio slabs. The three Eastern Most columns are already poured at Top of Column=99'. Can we pour the remaining three columns at the same elevation in order to hide the base plate under the patio slabs. Recommend adding one foot of tube steel to the tops of the columns. Note: These columns are already built.
- 3.) Shop Drawing E-2, piece mark 100A calls for base plate elevation of 100'1 1/2". The wall was poured according to S1.1 at 106'. Recommend cutting off base plate (which will also need to be re configured) removing 6' of tube steel and welding on new base plate.
- 4.) Some of the details on A6.4 show steel lintels over doors and windows, Detail 1 on S4.1 shows no steel lintels, please confirm which is correct. Note: Steel supplier bid it as no steel lintels.

### SENDER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO CUT COLUMN AND RE-WELD BASE PLATE.
2. ELEVATION 99'.0 IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE WEST SIDE PEDESTALS. FIELD VERIFY W/ SLOPED SLAB. COLUMN LENGTH CAN BE EXTENDED USING A FULL PENETRATION BEVEL WELD ALL AROUND.

### RECEIVER'S REPLY: (Provide answer to RFI, including cost and/or schedule considerations.)

3. IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO CUT COLUMN AND REWELD BASE PLATES.
4. NO STEEL LINTELS ARE REQ'D.