

October 1, 2021

Cagin Yakar OpenBrIM Platform Chief Executive Officer 511 Avenue of the Americas #4086 New York, NY 10011

Re: OpenBrIM Platform Software Acceptance For Refined Analysis LFR and LRFD

Dear Mr. Yakar:

OpenBrIM Platform, version 3.210914 for LFD and LRFD has been reviewed and has been ACCEPTED for use within the Commonwealth on October 1, 2021.

While certain portions of the software package may provide design optimization and/or code compliance checks, these aspects were not included in the review and acceptance process. Acceptance has been based solely upon the review of the generalized design forces (moments, shears, reactions, etc.), as calculated by the software.

Acceptance of a software package by the Department does not constitute a remission of the responsibility of the user for the proper application of the software and interpretation of its results. The acceptance of a software package does not constitute an endorsement, nor does it relieve the vendor and the designer from their responsibility for accurate, technically correct and sound engineering results and services to the Department.

Sincerely,

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