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**RE:** Adhesive Anchors

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As previously communicated at the Design and Construction staff meeting held early in July, the use of adhesive anchors in overhead vertical applications (ceiling and/or roof attachments) and in horizontal applications (sidewall attachments) are prohibited from use.

Project Managers are required to verify that adhesive anchors, in the above referenced identified applications, have not been used and will not be used in the future.

Where adhesive anchors are present, an assessment to determine if an immediate threat (due to creep potential) exists, and when required, reinforce or replace the anchors with an alternate anchorage system.

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