

**RESPONSE 2 COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW**

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Comments:

Seems a bit redundant. Furthermore, now that the contractor has an "engineer" and the department has an engineer you probably will need to clarify whose engineer your referring to everytime the word engineer is utilized in the specs.

**Response:** The three terms are all defined and not used in a general sense. Each location clearly defines which engineer is referred to. "The Engineer" is still "the Engineer" as defined as the Director of Construction.

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**Ghulam Mujtaba:**

In Sections 5 and 6, the "Contractor's Engineer of Record" has been mentioned as predominant entity and "Specialty Engineer" as a secondary. For example in 5-1.4.4.1: ".....when applicable, the signature and embossed seal of the Specialty Engineer or Contractor's Engineer of Record". This means that Specialty Engineer should sign it and it is also OK if Contractor's Engineer of Record signs it. It should be changed to read: ".....when applicable, the signature and embossed seal of the Contractor's Engineer of Record or Specialty Engineer".

**Response:** Revised wording to try to reflect that the signatures are not interchangeable.

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**Mike Bergin:**

Section 5 and 6 are not worded as 346, 400 or 455. Sections 346, 400 and 455 say " All calculations and details submitted shall be sealed by the ~~Specialty Engineer~~ Contractor's Engineer of Record."

Section 5 and 6 say "the signature and embossed seal of the Specialty Engineer or Contractor's Engineer of Record." I think the wording should be the same to standardize the documents. We all know that the seal is embossed. Why not indicate the same verbiage for all of the specs?

**Response:** Agree, the wording will be the same as the specs. The PE Board rules detail how the seal is to be made.

This wording incorporates the response to both comments above.

.....the Contractor's approval stamp with date and initials, and, when applicable, the *documents shall be signed and sealed by signature and embossed seal of* the Specialty Engineer *or Contractor's Engineer of Record, as appropriate*. A re-submittal will be requested when any of the required information is not included.

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