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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: MiTek 20/20 drawings showing continuous lateral bracing or "T" bracing on interior webs and chords.

Truss design drawings in MiTek 20/20 show the bracing to be located on a side of the member needing braced. The actual side of the member where the brace is to be located does not change the design. If the brace cannot physically be placed on the side of the member as the drawings show, then place the brace on the member at the same location except attach it to the opposite edge.

In some instances interior webs or end verticals are braced by attaching sheathing to their edge such as the collar tie of an attic truss. When this is done, it should no longer be required to attach continuous lateral bracing in addition to the sheathing to the same member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Xuegang Liu'.

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