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April 20, 2024

Oakwood Homes
3005 Gillespie St.
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Attention: Mr. Chris Milligan

Reference: Subgrade Testing, Footing Modifications, 3rd Party Footing Excavation Prep
817 Reynor McLamb Rd., Bunn Level, NC 28323
Project No. 024mh45, Harnett County Permit No. BRES 2307-0028

Dear Mr. Milligan,

The site was visited on March 21, 2024 and April 16, 2024 to observe, measure, test and evaluate the subgrade for the wall footings and the interior piers for the proposed modular home, and the preparation of the footing excavations for placing concrete. The original footings and new footing excavations were observed and compared to the design drawings by Champion Homes, customer project Nieves, titled "Foundation Loading PF-101" dated 5-20-21, referred to in this report as "The Plan".

On March 21, 2024 a perimeter footing had been constructed about 24 in. wide by at least 8 in. thick. The original perimeter footing was constructed with a sloped top. The subgrade adjacent to the bottom of the footing was tested with a Static Cone Penetrometer (SCP) test and was found to be on adequate bearing soil. The original footing was probed and was found to be about 8 in. thick.

On April 16, 2024, new fill had been placed up to about 30 in. deep over approximately the right 40 ft. of the back side of the house and the right 50 ft. of the front side of the house area. The new fill was placed over some of the original fill and original footings.

Per our recommendation, compacted fill consisting of quarry screenings was placed over the original building pad and footings. The original fill was tested prior to placing new fill and was determined to be of adequate bearing capacity to support the new fill. The new fill was tested at the new footing excavations and was determined to be adequate to support 2,000 psf throughout the home area. The pier footing excavations were at least 30 in. by 30 in. by 8 in. The grade marks for the perimeter footing and the pier footings indicated an 8 in. minimum footing thickness. Per our recommendation, (2) no. 4 steel reinforcing bars were properly placed in the new section of the perimeter footing. The bars were turned down into 4 in. drilled vertical holes in the original footings and held with epoxy.

Based on testing and observation, the subgrade is of adequate bearing capacity to support the proposed loads (2,000 psf) of the home. The repaired footings were of the correct size, number and general location according to The Plan and meet or exceed the requirements of The Plan. The subgrade and footings have been constructed in accordance with the 2018 NC Residential Code.

Sincerely,

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