COLD WEATHER CONCRETE POLICY

FOR ALL MASONRY/CONCRETE FOOTERS, FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETE SLABS AND FLATWORK

When temperatures will be 32 degrees or lower within 24 hours after or at the time of materials placement, masonry/concrete must be protected against freezing for a minimum of 72 hours. Minimum protection method(s) are as follows:

Footings:

straw, plastic, or thermal blankets (materials should be on site at

time of footing inspection)

Foundations: Thermal blankets only

Masonry/Concrete installations are prohibited if temperature is less than 20 degrees a the time of placement

Temperatures can be verified through this office or the National Weather Service. For more information contact this office at

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE POLICY, NO FOUNDATION INSPECTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED UNTIL 3 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MATERIAL PLACEMENT

NOTE: Pours outside the parameters of this policy meeting the American Concrete Institute (ACI 306.1-90) will be allowed. Notification must be made to the inspector prior to the inspection and placement of the concrete.

AT NO TIME WILL CONCRETE BE PLACED ON FROZEN GROUND.