

**STATE OF OREGON**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**BUILDING CODES DIVISION**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2005**

To: Building Officials  
c/o various building department jurisdictions

From: Richard Rogers  
Structural Program Chief

Subject: Rescission of the statewide interpretation No. 00-17 "Use of Perforated Shear Wall as an Alternate Method of Design for One & Two Family Dwellings" based on the 1998 OSSC.

The above-mentioned statewide interpretation which was issued in 2000, under the provisions of the 1998 OSSC, is hereby rescinded with immediate effect. This action is necessary because of the adoption of the new dwelling code this year and the fact that the new code adequately addresses the issues raised in this ruling.

If you have any questions related to this action, you may forward them to me at (503) 378-4472 or to Ravi Mahajan at (503) 373-1354.