

**STATE OF OREGON**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**BUILDING CODES DIVISION**

**OCTOBER 11, 2005**

To: Building Officials  
c/o various building department jurisdictions

From: Richard Rogers  
Structural Program Chief

Subject: Recession of the statewide interpretation No. R403.1.4.1/R404.1.4 "Reinforcement Requirements in Footings and Foundation Walls" based on the 2003 edition of the OTFDC.

The above-mentioned state-wide interpretation which was issued on October 29, 2003, under the provisions of the previous dwelling code (2003 edition) is hereby rescinded with immediate effect.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.