

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Rural Electrification Administration

**BULLETIN 1792C-1**

**SUBJECT:** Seismic Safety of New Building Construction

**TO:** All REA Borrowers, Grant Recipients, and REA Staff

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Date of Approval

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Four years from effective date

**OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST:** Program Support Staff

**PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:** This is a replacement page to Bulletin 1792C-1, Seismic Safety of New Building Construction, dated July 1, 1993.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Replace page 7 of REA Bulletin 1792C-1 with the attached page. File this bulletin along with 7 CFR part 1792 and on REANET.

**PURPOSE:** The previous example of the seismic certification form may be perceived as constituting an express warranty. This example of the seismic certification form is revised to meet the intent of REA seismic requirements.

Wally Beyer

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Administrator

6/6/94

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Date

**POST CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION AND**

**SEISMIC CERTIFICATION**

**Seismic Certification**

Project Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, certify that the buildings listed below were designed by me, or under my direct control, incorporating in the building plans and specifications the seismic design provisions in model code \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_; and that sufficient inspection has been made of the construction to give me reasonable assurance that the completed construction conforms to the plans and specifications. This certification is in accordance with acceptable engineering practice.

(If exempt by the model code, indicate "exempt".)

	<u>Building No. 1</u>	<u>Building No. 2</u>	<u>Building No. 3</u>
Location	_____	_____	_____
Purpose of Bldg.	_____	_____	_____
Square Footage	_____	_____	_____
Seismic Factor: (Z__, Av__, Aa__)	_____	_____	_____

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect/Engineer
Date

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Architectural or Engineering Firm

**Building Cost Information**

The construction costs for these buildings are:

	<u>Building No. 1</u>	<u>Building No. 2</u>	<u>Building No. 3</u>
Total Cost of the Building	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Estimated Cost of Structural Systems	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____

