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**Mr. Ruben De Leon
Bar Lift Inc.
6900 N. 10th, Suite #3
McAllen, Texas 78704**

**Re: Product Evaluation 12-2756
"Bar-Lift Rebar Chair"**

Dear Mr. De Leon:

The product information you submitted has been reviewed by engineers in our Construction Division. They have determined that your product, the Bar-Lift Rebar Chair, may be used on TxDOT work. The supervising TxDOT Engineer's concurrence will be required before the use of your product on a specific job. This letter may be used in the request for the Engineer's job or site specific approval.

The reviewer's comments follow:

Standard Specification 360 only requires the following:

B. Reinforcing Steel. Provide Grade 60 deformed steel for bar reinforcement in accordance with Item 440, "Reinforcing Steel." Provide approved positioning and supporting devices (baskets and chairs) capable of securing and holding the reinforcing steel in proper position before and during paving. Provide corrosion protection when shown on the plans.

There are no specific materials specification requirements for the chairs and TxDOT has no approved list. The project engineer approves on a project by project basis.

If you have questions, please contact me at 512-416-4739.

Sincerely,

(original signature on file)

Duncan Stewart, P.E., Ph.D.

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