



WILL COUNTY LAND USE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Contractor:

Thank you for registering with the Will County Land Use Department for 2017. You are receiving this letter because you have registered as a concrete contractor. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the current Will County Building Ordinance requires installation of a concrete encased electrode in accordance with Sections 250.50 and 250.68(B) of the 2011 National Electric Code.

- The electrode shall be a minimum of 20 feet or more of #4 rebar or 4AWG bare copper conductor encased in a minimum of 2 inches of concrete installed horizontally located within and near the bottom of the footing that is in direct contact with the earth.

The Land Use Department is committed to performing all pre-pour inspections in a timely manner as to not delay concrete delivery / pour times. Pre-pour inspections are mandatory for post holes, footings, trench foundations, foundations and piers, interior slabs at grade, interior slabs below grade, and concrete stairs. To help the Land Use Department with this commitment, please identify the time in which you will be ready for inspection and the time in which you are scheduled to begin pouring concrete when calling in the pre-pour inspection.

Pouring without a pre-pour inspection is prohibited and subject to penalty. Pre-pour photos are not acceptable evidence of compliance. The Land Use Department looks forward to working with you in 2017. Should you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at 815-774-3367 or by email at mismetana@willcountylanduse.com.

Respectfully,

Michael Smetana, AICP
Chief Building Official and Building Division Director