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MEMORANDUM

TO: Contractors, Developers, & Property Owners

FROM: Andy Wright, Chief of Building Code

DATE: December 18, 2019

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RE: Foundation Set-Back Inspections

Effective January 2, 2020, Sussex County will start requiring a foundation setback inspection for all projects utilizing an engineering company to perform footing inspections.

Once the foundation is installed and before any framing is started, Sussex County must conduct a set-back inspection or be provided with a foundation as-built survey, stamped by a Delaware licensed land surveyor to confirm approved set-backs are compliant with the County's zoning requirements.

Again, this is only for projects, where an engineering company has performed and certified the footings.

If Sussex County has performed the footing inspections, set-backs are verified at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

