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January 7, 2010

Aroll Jones, Corporate Secretary
Kodi Klip Corporation
314 South Cumberland Street
Lebanon, TN 37087

Dear Aroll Jones:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reviewed the following product:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Tracking Number</u>
Kodi Klip System	NPE 09-04-014

The Division of Engineering Services Needs Assessment Committee has determined that there is no current need for this product. A copy of the "New Product Initial Review and Assessment Worksheet" completed by the technical committee is enclosed for your review.

Thank you for giving Caltrans the opportunity to review this product. If you have any questions regarding the new products review process, please contact the New Products Desk at (916) 227-7073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Ross".

KIM ROSS
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Materials Engineering and Testing Services
Division of Engineering Services

Enclosure

cc: Madhwesh Raghavendrchar

New Product Initial Review and Assessment Worksheet

TL-9502 [Revised 11/03/2009]

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. New Product Tracking Number (NPE#):	09-04-014
2. Date Reviewed:	July 30, 2009
3. Technical Committee:	Structures
4. Technical Committee Chair:	G. M. Amthor
5. Committee Chair's Phone Number:	227-7027
6. Product Trade Name:	Kodi Klip (Rebar Clip)
7. Proposed Product Use:	Concrete Rebar Retainment in Bridges/Structures
8. Do specifications exist for product? (Product Type)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO - COMPLETE SECTION I - This is a Type I New Product, a product that has not previously been evaluated by Caltrans and for which Caltrans specifications do not exist. <input type="checkbox"/> YES - COMPLETE SECTION II - This is a Type II New Product, a product that meets or appears to meet existing Caltrans specifications, but that may require evaluation or validation of performance prior to approval.
SECTION I – TYPE I NEW PRODUCT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Need Exists - Is evaluation of performance required prior to approval?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide the following information [A]:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Division: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Office: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Division Representative: 	
<input type="checkbox"/> No - New Products will send acceptance letter to vendor (Provide comments or special instruction in comments Section below) [A.1].	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Need Exists - Provide explicit reason for determination in comment section below [B].	
SECTION II – TYPE II NEW PRODUCT	
Specification Number:	
Specification Name or Title (attach copy of specification):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Appears to Meet Specifications - Is evaluation or validation of performance required prior to approval?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide the following information [D]:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Division: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Office: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Division Representative: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QPL for Product Category (if applicable): 	
<input type="checkbox"/> No - New Products will send acceptance letter to vendor [C].	
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Does Not Meet Specifications - Provide explicit reason for determination in comment section below [E].	

Please submit completed worksheet and attachments by email to the New Products Desk at New_Products@dot.ca.gov (listed in Staff Central directory).

COMMENTS/LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

The Department's specifications do not permit the use of plastic rebar clips at the present time. However, it is recommended that your company partner with the rebar industry involved with bridge construction in California and, together with the rebar industry, explore the feasibility of using these products. This exploration should be limited to non-structural elements such as slope paving, sidewalk slabs, etc. If the contractor finds it viable to use this product in non-structural elements, it will be the contractor's responsibility to evaluate all aspects of performance of the plastic rebar-clips including strength and stability of the rebar cages, worker safety, product quality and resistance to adverse exposure conditions. The contractor will be required to certify that these products meet basic performance standards before seeking the Department's approval for their use. This request should be project specific. The Department will review all the information, including reviewing any test data, before taking further action.