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Dear Sir/Madam

## **BUILDING CONTROL (UNDERGROUND BUILDING WORKS COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 2008 AND THE PUBLICATION OF TWO AMENDED REGULATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

The Building Control (Underground Building Works Commencement) Order 2008 has been published in the Government Gazette on 5 May 2008. The Order states that requirements for these works will come into operation on 1 Oct 2008. These works will require a geotechnical PE and a specialist accredited checker for the geotechnical aspects.

2 The following Building Control Regulations have also been published in the Government Gazette on 5 May 2008:

- a) The Building Control (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2008
- b) The Building Control (Accredited Checkers and Accredited Checking Organisations) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2008

3 The Order and two gazetted Regulations, as well as a current list of specialist accredited checkers are available on the BCA website at <u>www.bca.gov.sg</u>.

4 I would appreciate it if you could bring the contents of this circular to your members' attention. If you need clarifications, please call Mr Choong Teck Min at 63257587. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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