

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

EARTHQUAKE PROOF RACKS FOR STATIC BATTERIES MANUFACTURED BY

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The earthquake proof racks for static battery installation produced by Passoni alpha are hereby approved for use in California, in earthquake zone 4 as defined by the UBC 1997 and IBC 2003. This approval is based on a thorough review of the report entitled "static calculation-racks for earthquake proof battery installation" produced by:

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and collateral linear static stress and critical buckling load analysis performed by our engineers.



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