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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

EARTHQUAKE PROOF RACKS FOR STATIC BATTERIES MANUFACTURED BY

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The earthquake proof battery racks produced by Passoni alpha are hereby approved for compliance with the following Building Codes:

2007 California Building Code – CBC

2006 International Building Code – IBC

2005 IEEE Std 693 – Annex J

IEEE Recommended Practice for Seismic Design of
station batteries and battery racks

These battery racks are hereby approved for structural adequacy in earthquake zone 4 as Defined by the above codes. 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. The 2 tier battery racks have been analysed for dynamic loads according to the methods defined in the IEEE Std 693, Annex J



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