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PSLRFD Version 1.4

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It was brought to our attention that there is a discrepancy in the calculation of creep moment for continuous spans for DEBONDED DESIGN and ANALYSIS problems.

We have investigated the problem and found that an error has been inadvertently introduced in the creep and shrinkage module. The PSLRFD Program (1.4 Version) is using an incorrect number of strands when computing the creep moment. This error is limited to MULTI SPAN CONTINUOUS DEBONDED DESIGNS and ANALYSES ONLY.

The error has been corrected and the release of the program (Version 1.4a) is anticipated before April 28, 2000.

Please reanalyze any continuous spans with debonded design or analysis done using Version 1.4 of PSLRFD to assure they still meet the required specifications.

If you have any questions please call V. M. Patel at (717) 783-4337, or Bob Yashinsky at (717) 787-8407.

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