January 1, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Simpson Strong-Tie® manufactures several lines of face mount hangers, including the IUS, MIU, U, HU/HUC and LU/LUC. Loads published for these hangers are based on the product being installed directly to the carrying member with no gaps or interference. For applications where these hangers are mounted over wood structural panel sheathing into a carrying member, Simpson Strong-Tie supports full loads published in the current Wood Construction Connectors catalog, including increases for load duration factor $C_D$ when all of the following conditions are met:

1) For IUS, MIU, U, HU/HUC and LU/LUC hangers only.
2) For face nails into the header, use 10d (0.148” x 3”) or 16d (0.162” x 3.5”) fasteners only. For hangers with six face nails or less, 16d (0.162” x 3.5”) nails must be used.
3) Provide additional nailing guidelines and limitations associated with the following detail:

![Diagram of hanger installation](image)

The information in this letter is valid until **12/31/2020** when it will be re-evaluated by Simpson Strong-Tie. Please visit strongtie.com for additional pertinent information. If you have questions or need further assistance regarding this matter, please contact the Simpson Strong-Tie engineering department at 800.999.5099.

Sincerely,

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.