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Notice Concerning Falsification of Structural Calculations by Chiba Prefecture Architectural Design Office

On November 17, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT) announced that the Aneha Kenchiku Sekkei Jimusho (Aneha Architectural Design Office) of Chiba Prefecture had falsified "structural calculations" that indicate such data as the earthquake resistance of buildings. New City Residence Investment Corporation (NCR) contacted the Building Guidance Division of the Housing Bureau in MLIT and inquired whether NCR owns any of the concerned properties. MLIT notified NCR that it had already contacted the owners of all 21 properties where falsification was discovered. NCR has not been contacted to date and does not own any of the concerned properties.

Further, MLIT is presently investigating the approximately ninety properties that potentially have employed falsified data, and NCR is also conducting its own independent investigation. NCR will issue a new announcement if any facts concerning properties owned by NCR are revealed hereafter.

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