

# DRYWALL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA



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## Ridging / Cracking Builder Research Report

In a continuing effort to reduce and mitigate Joint Ridging and Centerline Joint Cracking on large ceilings and center wall locations, [insert Builder Name] is gathering information related to these type repairs.

In this regard, please fill in the information below to the best of your knowledge and ability, and then submit this to our office. We will be keeping these in a three ring binder broken down by Tract and Plan Number.

This information will be used to identify potential problems and then to resolve these issues, so as not to reoccur in future construction.

Date PO# Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Scheduled for Repair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan # \_\_\_\_\_

Project Supt: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder Supt: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a first time repair? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, briefly discuss previous repairs. \_\_\_\_\_

Is the home occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Ridge or Crack? \_\_\_\_\_ Is RC Installed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the failure on tape joints, or butt joints? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following to the best of your ability:

When was the home framed? \_\_\_\_\_

When did the problem first occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the problem got worse as time goes by? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there truss changes of direction near the problem areas? \_\_\_\_\_

If cracks are appearing, is the tape torn? \_\_\_\_\_

If ridges are appearing, are the joints level? \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss the type of repair you planning (i.e. paper tape/joint compound only, blocking, RC over existing, additional layer etc.):

Ridge / Crack Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw Location of the Ridge/Crack Below

- Indicate Truss Direction or Wall locations
- Indicate Ceiling Dimension or Wall dimension
- Draw Problem Location and label