

- 1) If possible, place holddowns on outside of panel for ease of future inspection.
- ②Nail holddown studs together (new stud into old stud if possible) with 12d commons 3" o.c. staggered
- (3) Connect all upper topplate breaks with 12d common nails. 16 nails on each side of break, staggered 2-3 inches o.c.
- 4 Nail studs at plywood butt joints (thru new stud into old stud) with 12d commons 3" o.c. staggered

## Splicing Topplate