

Florida Building Commission
Product Approval/Prototype Buildings/Manufactured Buildings
Oversight Committee
Minutes
April 7, 2003

Attendees

Ed Carson, Chairman
Paul Kidwell

Craig Parrino
Dan Shaw

Herminio Gonzalez
Christ Sanidas

Objectives

- To Review and Discuss Program Issues for the Product Approval Program
- To Review and Discuss Proposed Changes to Product Approval Rule 9B-72
- To Review and Discuss Program Update for the Prototype Buildings Program

Overview

The meeting was declared open at 8:10 a.m by Mr. Carson. The agenda was reviewed and approved. The March committee minutes were not available for review and will be reviewed at the May meeting. During the meeting there was an update of the Prototype Buildings Program by Mr. Bill York; a review of applications for product approval entities; a presentation by Mr. Robert Amoruso regarding the issue of test specimen traceability; a review of request for a declaratory statement regarding testing at a manufacturer's in-house facility; and a review of proposed changes to Rule 9B-72, Product Approval.

Committee Actions

The Committee reviewed the following applications for product approval entities:

1. Construction Consulting Laboratory International for approval as a testing laboratory.

Motion: Move to approve Construction Consulting Laboratory International as a testing laboratory. Gonzalez/Shaw

Vote: .Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

2. Hurricane Engineering and Testing, Inc. for approval as a testing laboratory.

Motion: Move to approve Hurricane Engineering and Testing, Inc. as a testing laboratory. Gonzalez/Shaw

Vote: .Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

3. PSF Corporation for approval as a testing laboratory.

Motion: Move to approve PSF Corporation as a testing laboratory. Gonzalez/Shaw

Vote: .Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

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4. PSI/Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory for approval as a testing laboratory.

Motion: Move to conditionally approve PSI/Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory as a testing laboratory based on verification of accreditation. Staff is to bring a copy of the certificate of accreditation to the next meeting. Parrino/Kidwell

Vote: Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee reviewed the request for declaratory statement DCA03-DEC-083 regarding testing at a manufacturer's in-house facility. Discussion of the issue of Florida engineers witnessing in-house test procedures will be included as an agenda item for the May committee meeting.

Motion: Move to recommend approval of staff recommendations on all questions in the request. Parrino/Kidwell

Vote: Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

There was a discussion of traceability of test lab specimens and records.

Motion: Move that the acceptance of test lab specimens and records by certification agencies and quality assurance entities be at the discretion of the entity, as long as the conditions of their accreditation are not violated. Parrino/Sanidas

Vote: Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee discussed the equivalence of the NAFS 02 standard for windows pursuant to Rule 9B-72.180, F.A.C., Product Approval.

Motion: Move to defer the review for equivalence of NAFS 02 to the Structural TAC. The Structural TAC to report their recommendation directly to the Commission. Parrino/Kidwell

Vote: Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee reviewed proposed changes to Rule 9B-72, Product Approval.

Motion: Move to recommend approval of proposed changes for the rule hearing tomorrow. Kidwell/Parrino

Vote: Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.