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Florida Department of Community Affairs Building Codes and Standards 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

3/5/06

Attn: Mr. Mo Madani.

Re: Request for a Declaratory Statement - Product Approval 9B-72

Dear Sirs:

This is our formal Request for a Declaratory Statement regarding the Product Approval 9B-72.

We want to confirm that we can sell or give product testing to other entities for these other entities to apply and receive approvals under their own names. It will then be these entities responsibility to abide to manufacture according to the specifications approved by the state.

Specifically, if we test a product with generic shapes, and components, we would like to be able to sell this testing to companies so they can reduce their costs for testing. It would then be these customers's responsibility for these approvals and the manufacture of the product to the approved specifications of the tested product done by us. We would have no responsibility or liability in the final sale, manufacture, or installation of the product.

For example a storm panel is fairly generic in shape. We could do the full testing to define specifications on shapes, gauges, materials, etc. and then sell these to those companies that want to make a storm panel to those specifications. That would reduce their cost for testing and bringing product to market. They could buy equipment to make the approved shape with materials in the approved type.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

James V. Miller President

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FILED, on this date, with the designated Agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby

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