

On 5/1/14 a new NOA# 13-1113.07 was granted to Zion Tile Corp. Since then, a new Miami Dade County investigation has been opened and closed regarding Non-Compliant Tiles used by Coda Roofing at very notable Historical Treasure called Venetian Pool in Coral Gables, Florida. The failing Lab Test Reports results were provided by Miami Dade County and Coral Gables authorities. 4 separate failing C-1167 tests from 3 different certified labs testing for the physical requirements proved that the results of ABSORPTION & PERMEABILITY reported as "passing" by Florida TEC raise some serious questions about this testing firm's ability/integrity at reporting the actual ABSORPTION & PERMEABILITY. There is also a separate complaint to Miami Dade regarding the use of multiple test reports with different dates one of which was posted on the Florida Product Web-Site by Florida TEC. This information has also been submitted to you.

On March 9, 2015, Miami Dade County Product Control in an attempt to "work" with Zion Tile Corp set some new requirements in order to maintain Zion tile Corp's NOA. Zion Tile Corp violated its terms again and on 4/27/14 was implicated in another complaint regarding 95,000+ Non-Compliant Zion Tile Corp/Alhambra Tiles on a 10 story luxury project in the Category "D" Zone at the Palazzo Del Sol at Fisher Island. If Zion Tile Corp loses their NOA again, it makes good business sense to try and use the Florida Approval again as the same trick that worked for them so well at 3555 Flamingo Drive. With the very long "DUE PROCESS" afforded by the Florida POC Board and the lack of supervision regarding obvious illegitimate documents submitted, The Florida Product Control can be used as a license to "STEAL" by unscrupulous individuals/companies.

Since the time I initiated my complaint, I have submitted extensive detail regarding multiple homes that have been affected by FL# 16057 & FL#16057-R1. The changes expected for the 2014 do not protect the consumer from Individuals/Companies intentionally manipulating Florida Approvals and Miami Dade County NOA's to sell Non-Compliant Products in general. All of the information provided here is backed up by hard facts furnished to the Florida POC Staff.



Sincerely,

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