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Petition for Declaratory Statement before the Florida Building Commission

Re Request for Declaratory Statement regarding Rule 61G20-3 005 and Rule 61G20-3 007

Subject Product Approval Program

- ✓ Petersen Aluminum Corporation (PAC) is a manufacturer/distributor of metal roofing products and accessories to the roofing industry
- ✓ PAC maintains a large number of Florida Statewide Product Approvals for their metal roofing systems manufactured in their production plants. FL5562 is just one example of a State of Florida Product Approved Standing Seam Metal Roofing Panel manufactured by PAC
- ✓ PAC seeks clarification regarding the distribution of raw materials and accessories such as steel & aluminum coils for use by their customers on their customer's Portable Rollforming Machines (PRM)
- ✓ A PRM is a machine that can manufacture a metal roofing panel on the jobsite identical to what PAC manufactures in their production facilities
- ✓ PAC's customers have requested that PAC supply them with raw materials for the manufacturing of metal roofing panels on the customer's PRM
- ✓ Along with this request, the customers are asking for PAC to provide a corresponding PAC Florida Statewide Product Approval for the customer's use in obtaining a permit
- ✓ PAC prides itself on code compliance and is concerned that fulfilling these requests is outside the intent of the Florida Building Code and the Product Approval Program

Considering the information provided above, please answer the following questions

Question #1) Is a contractor/fabricator (the entity actually manufacturing/rolling the metal roofing panels) required to have FL Product Approvals in their name with a Quality Assurance Program from a recognized QA Agency?

Question #2) Can a contractor/fabricator (the entity that is actually manufacturing/rolling the metal roofing panels) utilize the Product Approvals that belong to the raw material provider for obtaining a permit?

Question #3) Can PAC provide raw materials for a customer to manufacture a metal roofing panel that is identical to PAC's metal roofing panel on the customer's PRM and allow the same customer to use PAC's Florida Statewide Product Approval to obtain a permit?

Please contact me at your convenience if you have questions or require additional information

Sincerely,

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