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**RE: Request for Declaratory Statement**

**DS 2017-072**

Mr. Madani,

Per our conversation, I would like to request a Declaratory Statement. We would like confirmation as to whether or not the fire retardant products we apply fall within the scope of Rule 61G20-3 of the State of Florida Product Approval? These products have been reviewed and certified by ICC and InterTek Laboratories. We currently have a Declaratory Statement for similar products, DCA08-DEC-257.

We submit that our products are not of structural nature, but provide a fire and mold protection layer to the structural components including wood, steel, drywall, foam insulation, plastics and fabric. The products are interior and exterior Class A fire retardant products that are non-toxic, non-carcinogenic and 100% green. The exterior applications require top coat protection of a paint or sealant for element protection. The products react to fire by creating a char barrier that protects the substrate from the fire and heat. The products only need to be re-applied in the areas activated by a fire, otherwise the protection will last the life of the structure. All applications are spray applied by Certified Global Fireproof Solutions technicians and inspected by GFS certified inspectors, per the ICC requirements.

**General consideration is as follows:**

1. GFS products are recognized under ICC ESR-3872, ICC ESL-1087, IAPMO ER-788, Intertek CCRR-1044
2. GFS products have been tested in accordance with ASTM, NFPA and independent laboratories.
3. Name of Product Manufacturers and Product:
  - 1) Fire Retardant Coatings of Texas, Inc. - FX LumberGuard and FX LumberGuard XT
  - 2) Shield Industries, Inc. - FireGuard E84, FireGuard XL95, Fabric FireGuard
4. GFS maintains its quality assurance program Certified by InterTek in accordance with ICC requirements.

Do the products listed above fall within the scope of Rule 61G20-3? Your assistance in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Birchfield".

Chris Birchfield, CEO

*ICC Certified Special Inspector for Fireproofing  
ICC Preferred Provider  
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