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Tom Johnston, Director of Research & Development
Town & Country Industries
400 West McNabb Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

RE: 12" Storm Panels- FL11979

Dear Mr. Johnston;

We have reviewed the 2010 Florida Building Code, in particular Section 1609.1.2 *Protection of Openings* and Section 1609.1.4. We have come to the conclusion, the requirements for the following Town & Country Industries product, 12" Effective Width, 24 Gauge Storm-Loc Galvanized Shutter System have not changed. As we understand it, there have been no changes made to this product. We find it to be in compliance with the 2010 Florida Building Code.

The information regarding this product can be found on the FL11979 approval to the previous code. It includes the evaluation report and drawing, project number 06100009 & 07070009, 08120002, 12" Effective Width 24 Gauge Storm-Loc Galvanized Shutter System, sheets 1 thru 9. A limiting factor for these panels is that they are not qualified for the High-Velocity Hurricane Zones.

I trust that this information is sufficient for your needs. If there are any questions, or if anything additional is required, please contact us.

Sincerely yours;
HR Engineering, Inc.

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