

HURRICANE ENGINEERING & TESTING INC.

*Computer Controlled Product Testing & Design,
.....Wind Load Analysis*

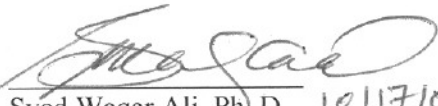
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