

**Certification of Independence of Validation Entity:**

I hereby certify that (1) I have no financial interest in Clopay Building Products Company; (2) I am an independent licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida; and (3) I comply with the criteria of independence as stated in 9B-72.110 F.A.C.

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