

February 17, 2015

Mr Mo Madani, Manager
Building Codes and Standards Office
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida
32399

REF: CONTINUATION OF COMPLAINT AGAINST ZION TILE CORP FL #16057

Dear Mr Madani.

I would like to formally request the continuation of my original complaint against Zion Tile Corp. Alhambra Handmade Clay Roof Tile F#16057 Product Approval. The Florida Approval now allows the Zion Tile Corp product to be a minimum thickness of .70" thickness. If you recall, my complaint alleges that Zion Tile Corp does not comply with the requirements set forth and have been systematically abusing their Florida Approval and just recently they have been abusing and misrepresenting their Miami Dade County NOA# 13-1113.07. I ask that you review the preliminary testing I received from Miami Dade County Product Control regarding a complaint I lodged against Zion Tile Corp regarding their Non-Compliant MIAMI DADE NOA roof tile at the Venetian Pool, a National Historic Landmark in Coral Gables, Florida. The Miami Dade NOA allows for the same tile to be .75" minimum thickness, thicker than the FL# .70" thickness allowance. The Miami Dade County evidence (ATTACHED) C-1167 Florida TEC Lab Report No: 124021 suggests that an average thickness of .76" achieves a failing average breaking strength of only 164 LBS!! This product was sampled by Miami Dade at the Venetian Pool roof site. I would also like to submit some recent samples of 2(C-1167) tested by my firm at American Test Labs. Please note: In all cases, Zion Tile Corp does not pass the required Break Strength. I will mail you a CD of the new Miami Dade county complaint so it serves to educate the board of the abuses.

Sincerely,



Dan Arguelles

Artezanos Inc.