

Mo Madani/DCA/FLEOC
11/29/2006 07:59 AM

To Betty Stevens/DCA/FLEOC@fleoc
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Subject Fw: Request for Declaratory Statement

Betty, please print the attached and take to legal as a request for Dec.

Thanks
Mo

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To <mo.madani@dca.state.fl.us>
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Subject Request for Declaratory Statement

Dear Mr. Madani,

Thank you for your instruction regarding the declaratory statement process. Currently, window bucks are traditionally 1x or 2x pressure treated lumber fastened to block walls for window installation. When 2x lumber is properly attached to the block wall, the window installation fasteners are not required to embed into the block wall as the 2x is now considered substrate. My company would like to develop a metal receptor system to use in lieu of 1x or 2x lumber. I would like to know if this window receptor system would be accepted under the New and Innovative products ruling, and it's use be permissible with any window having a Florida product approval number.

Should this request fall within the guidelines of the rule, I would test the product in an approved lab, and submit for a product approval number following the state guidelines. It should also be understood that the receptor system should be tested with an already approved window in order to have a basis from which to evaluate. Assuming this receptor frame is tested with an approved window having a design pressure rating of 110 psf, and this test is also successful to 110 psf, the receptor would be awarded an equal rating. If during testing, the approved window and proposed receptor frame only achieve a design pressure rating of 90 psf, then that shall be the maximum allowable rating for the receptor frame. In addition, neither the receptor frame, nor any approved window will enhance the other's design pressure rating.

Please see the attached drawing as an example of this system. If you have any questions, please contact me through email, or one of the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FILED, on this date, with the designated
Clerk, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.

Paula P. Ford
Paula P. Ford
Commission Clerk
Date 11/29/06



SHEET METAL RECEPTOR FRAME.pdf

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OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE THE RECEPTOR PART OF THE SUBSTRATE, THUS ALLOWING THE WINDOW TO BE
INSTALLED TO THE RECEPTOR ONLY. THIS INSTALLATION METHOD SHOULD IMPROVE THE ABILITY TO
PREVENT WATER INFILTRATION FROM AROUND THE WINDOW.
DRAWN ACTUAL SIZE.

