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November 2, 2006

Mr. Mo Madani Department Of Community Affairs 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahasse, FL 32399

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FILED, on this eath, with the designated Agency Clork, receipt of which is hereby

Deputy Agency Clerk

RE: Rule 9B-72 Request For Declaratory Statement

Dear Mr. Modani,

ITW Buildex manufactures a pin called Gyp-Fast® used to attach exterior sheathing to light gauge steel framing. We are currently having difficulty selling this product in the State of Florida because we do not have State Product Approval for this fastener. We applied for State Product Approval for this fastener in 2004, but our application was denied on the following ground(s):

FL#2941, Fasteners other than roofing fasteners are outside the scope of the Rule.

Since or Gyp-Fast® pin is outside the scope of Rule 9B-72, we are requesting a Declaratory Statement stating that our Gyp-Fast® pin is outside the scope of Rule 9B-72 and that no State Product Approval is required to use the Gyp-Fast® pin with the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

Bert Kolodziei P.E. Senior Project Engineer

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Mo Madani/DCA/FLEOC

11/03/2006 09:12 AM

To Betty Stevens/DCA/FLEOC@fleoc

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Subject Fw: Request For Declaratory Statement 9B-72

Betty, please take the attached to legal.

Thanks

Mo

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"Kolodziej, Bert" <bkolodziej@ITWBuildex.co m>

To mo.madani@dca.state.fl.us

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11/02/2006 03:49 PM

Subject Request For Declaratory Statement 9B-72

Dear Mr. Madani,

Attached is a letter requesting a Declaratory Statement regarding our Gyp-Fast pins to be reviewed at the December Committee Meeting. Please advise me if you require an original letter.

Thank You,

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