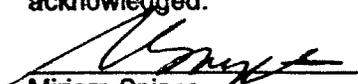


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Miriam Snipes
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7/11/08
Date

July 10, 2008

Mo Madani, CBO, Technical Unit Manage
Building Code and Standards – Florida Department of Community Affairs
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RE: Notice of Approval

Mr. Madani,

Following recent conversations with Mr. Azhar Khan and Mr. Joe Bigelow, Buckeye Technologies requests a declaratory statement to indicate whether our UltraFiber 500 product falls under the scope of Rule 9B-72 and would therefore require a Notice of Approval. If in the negative the declaratory statement would indicate as such.

We submit that our product is not structural although it is an element of a structural component of the building. It is simply a concrete secondary reinforcement product.

General consideration is as follows:

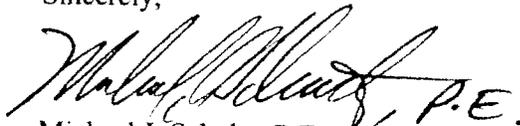
1. UltraFiber 500 is recognized under ICC ESR-1032
2. UltraFiber 500 has been tested in accordance with ICC AC217 by an ICC approved laboratory and deemed to be equivalent or superior to IBC, IRC, BNBC, SBC, UBC and I 1&2 and is listed as follows:

Name of Product:
UltraFiber 500

3. Buckeye Technologies maintains its quality assurance program in accordance with ICC requirements.
4. Buckeye Technologies, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of UltraFiber 500.

Your assistance in the matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Schultz, P.E.
Product Development Engineer