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2555 Shumard Oak Blvd,
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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FILED, on this date, with the designated
Clerk, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.

Paula P. Ford 7/11/05
Paula P. Ford Date
Commission Clerk

Re: Florida State Product Approval for Tamlyn and Son's Wood Connectors.

Dear Mo,

I am requesting declaratory Statements on Rule 9B-72 for the following:

Tamlyn has received ICC-ES report # ESR 1347 for Wood Connectors. Engineering calculations for the ESR 1347 were prepared by L.M. Gabert, Texas, P. E.. Mr. Gabert is also approved by Florida State as a Quality Assurance Entity under Gabert-Abuzalaf and Associates

If Tamlyn files for Florida Approval using ICC as an evaluation entity, Gabert-Abuzalaf as a Q/A entity and myself, a Florida P.E. as a Validation entity, will it be acceptable?

I would also like to know whether a Florida P.E. who signs and seals calculations on behalf of a firm for an ICC-ES report can also act as a Validation Entity for the Florida Product approval application for the same firm when ICC acts as an Evaluation entity.

Please present these questions during the next FBC meeting and let me know the response.

Sincerely Yours,

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