



January 13, 2009

Mr. Dwayne Kornish
Wayne Dalton Corporation
One Door Drive
Mount Hope, Ohio 44660

RE: Expired ATI Test Reports

Dear Mr. Kornish:

This letter is to advise you that ATI Report numbers 01-46384.01, 01-46385.01, 01-46385.02, 01-46385.03, 01-46385.04, 01-46385.05, 01-46385.06, 01-46387.01, 01-46388.01, 01-46389.01, 01-46389.02, 01-46389.03, and 01-46389.04 are beyond its 4 year service life. This 4 year test report life is the usual and customary period allowed for most certification programs. Architectural Testing services all test reports for a period of four years; this limitation does not mean that the test report cannot be used after the 4 year period; however before accepting a report that is more than 4 years old it is important to understand the implications.

Architectural Testing's service of test reports includes maintaining representative samples of the physical test specimen for the 4 year service period. The samples allow us to verify the construction of the test sample if a question arises. After 4 years the physical samples are disposed of and therefore cannot be used to verify the construction of the test specimen.

Another important aspect to consider is that building code cycles are generally 4 years or less. Often the referenced standards are changed and/or updated during these code cycles. It is also important to understand that product components may change over a 4 year period. However, if the report holder can certify that the product has not changed in any substantive way and the test methods or building code has not changed, the report may be accepted at the discretion of the authority having jurisdiction.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ARCHITECTURAL TESTING, INC.

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