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Mr. Don Shaw
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Hyload, Inc.
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RE: ICC-ES Legacy Reports, NER-693 and SBCCI ES #9517

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Your coal tar roofing membrane roof covering systems were evaluated under Section 103.7 Alternate Materials and Methods of the 1999 *Standard Building Code*® and Section 104.11 of the 2000 *International Building Code*®. These sections of the SBC and IBC allow a manufacturer to submit test data and engineering analysis to substantiate the performance of a building product for compliance with the SBC and IBC.

The ICC-ES Legacy Report Subcommittee balloted your roof covering systems evaluation report and found that your product complies with the 1999 *Standard Building Code*®, 2000 *International Building Code*®, 1997 *Uniform Building Code*™ and *BOCA*® *National Building Code/1999* (see Section 7.0 of NER-693) when installed in accordance with the evaluation report.

Your membranes are described in section 4.2 and 4.3 of your Legacy SBCCI ES #9517 and Section 3.0 of your Legacy NER-693 as coal tar roofing membranes used in built up roof assemblies listed in the evaluation report. The roof slopes for your product are noted in your report and allow your systems to be installed on roofs with zero slope. Please see section 9.7 and 5.2 of ES #9517 and Section 7.10 and Table 1 and 2 of NER-693. The slopes noted in section 1508.3.1 of the SBC and section 1507.10.1 of the IBC do not apply to your product and are superceded by the slopes shown in your report. The slopes in the evaluation report are based on testing and engineering analysis and were accepted by the committee. The structural members supporting roofs with no slope must be designed for rain water loads under section 1604.6.2 of the SBC or Section 1611 of the IBC.

I am pleased to provide you with the above information concerning your Evaluation Reports. Please note that final approval of your product is the responsibility of the local Building Official.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael P. O'Reardon, P.E.
Senior Staff Engineer

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