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Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

MEA 500-06-M

Manufacturer: Eternit (Schweiz) AG, Eternitstrasse 3, CH-8867 Niederurnen, Switzerland

Trade Name(s): Swisspearl

Product: Non-combustible facade panel

Pertinent Code Section(s): 27-232 (Definition of non-combustibility), 27-335.1(a)

Prescribed Test(s): RS 5- (ASTM E-136), and toxicity

Laboratory: VTEC Laboratories, Inc., Anderson Laboratories, Inc.

Test Report(s): VTEC #V100-2414, dated May 17, 2006
AL Test #V421, dated September 10, 2006

Description: Swisspearl is a non-efflorescent, non-flammable, facade system made from fiber-reinforced cement (cement-composite). Swisspearl has a high resistance to severe weather conditions and frost. Swisspearl panel has 8 mm and 12 mm thickness and is available in several formats, more than 60 colors and retains the ASTM E136 and toxicity rating to satisfy building code requirements.

Terms and Conditions: The above exterior facade system under Section 27-335.1 is accepted on condition that:

1. Proper anchorage shall be provided to prevent water seepage penetration, specifically at the joints.
2. All exterior installation shall be subject to controlled inspection provisions of the New York City Building Code as per Section 27-132.
3. The design using the above exterior facade system shall be prepared by a New York licensed professional architect or engineer and shall comply with the New York City Building Code.
4. All shipments and deliveries of such equipment shall be provided with a metal tag, suitably placed, certifying that the equipment shipped or delivered is equivalent to that tested and acceptable for use, as provided in Section 27-131 of the Building Code.

Final Acceptance October 30, 2005

Examined By Simon Deshpande