



Meeting Minute Recording Sheet

Name of Meeting: CMA Validation TG

Chairman: Mike Thomas

Recording Secretary: T. Rogers

Call to Order: Date - 23 July 07

Time - 10:05

Roll Call:

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Business of Meeting: (MINUTES recorded on the following attached pages)

Chair reviewed draft proposal for validation testing of framing systems. Intent is to parallel standard certification process that requires cuts must be developed. Text are currently being established as part of an ongoing research project.

Chair requested feedback from TG regarding proposal. Tom Gulson reviewed timeline for research project - on target. Proposal should be complete on time in 2 months. Intent to have ballot ready for Fall meeting.

Concern raised as to how framing systems are to be checked. Chair responded that product line definition is not under the scope of this TG. Discussion concerned opportunity to validate software results with random testing; can be suggestion from TG to other groups.

Chair reviewed proposal for test sample construction & how to validate against software results. Proposal is that tested unit does not have to represent best system configuration. Concern raised that this may not be ~~representative~~ appropriate for single punched opening type products (e.g. WA, casement, etc.).

