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Nonresidential Products Certification Sub Committee (Technical)

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

Under Technical Block: 8:40am –1:00pm

Chair: Mike Manteghi – TRACO

CoChair: Gary Curtis – West Wall Group

1. Call to order
 - a. Circulate attendance sheet
 - b. Welcome to All AttendeesCell phones & pagers to Silent Mode
 - c. Review Subcommittee voting requirements: one vote per member company
 - d. Antitrust reminder
 - e. NFRC Meeting Guidelines
2. Jessica Ferris appointed recording secretary (NFRC Staff)
3. Approve Minutes – No minutes to approve
4. **Unfinished Business: None**
5. **Reports from Non Residential Products Task Group (Charlie Curcija & Jeff Baker)**
 - Update on technical issues identified at the Non-Residential Certification task group meetings – (Presentation by - Charlie Curcija)

Discussion/Comments:

- Another impact or issue to consider under “user issues,” is whether this program can be utilized by the residential products.
- Request from Technical Chair: Develop flowchart on just technical aspect and not program aspect of the non-residential products program.
- Would like to see clarification on some of the terminology used – e.g., sealant bite and glazing bite.
- Request from Technical Chair: please provide firm answers to where we are on these technical issues - working group is to meet between now and Quebec to resolve those technical issues.

Additional Working group members:

Bill Lignell, Randy Van Voorst, Sam Yuan, Joel Smith, Cliff Monroe, Rick Wright, Dan Wacek, Greg Carney, Dave Duly, Jeff Baker, Christian Kohler, plus the original working group.

The group will be e-mailed technical procedures and pdf file of Charlie Curcija’s presentation. In addition the presentation will be placed on the NFRC website under the committee page.

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Further discussion:

- TG should come up with other options in addition to the 4 best/worst scenarios. Also look at sloped glazing and how would this impact.
 - Look at frame and glazing types and actual test results.
 - Question: has the group looked to into double-double versions where there are varied gaps in frame and spacers? No, that's something to look at.
 - Look at laminates as well.
- Spacer Study on Thermal Performance Update (presentation by Jeff Baker).
 - This presentation or report will go to working group along with Charlie's.
 - Comment: Need to look at Condensation Resistance as well.

6. **New Business:**

- To be added to TG's next agenda: writing specifications document for CMA software.
- There was a proposal brought forth by the Technical Chair to change this sub-committee's name to "Component-Based Modeling Approach Sub-Committee." There was further discussion regarding this name change and the preference of the group was to change the name to "Non-Residential Products Sub-Committee."

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:35