

WINDOW6 / THERM6 Approval Task Group

Web / Conference Call Notes

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

12:00 – 1:00PM EST

Chair: Joe Hayden, Pella Corporation

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. EST on April 28, 2010 and anti-trust reminder was stated.
 - a) Roll call: *D. Anderson, J. Hayden, C. Kohler, B. Crooks, C. Curcija, M. McDonald, Willie duPont, and R. Mitchell*
- 2) Dennis Anderson appointed recording secretary. (*NFRC staff*)
- 3) Notes from February 12, 2010 were approved.
- 4) The agenda was approved.
- 5) The TG followed up on discussions from the NFRC New Orleans Meeting and the following points were brought forward:
 - a) If the W6/T6 Research Project is not ready for approval by the NFRC Summer Meeting, then the TG should consider approving the software for non-dynamic glazing.
 - b) The reasons the TG support approving W6/T6 for non-dynamic glazing is because:
 - (1) C. Curcija: CMAST is using W6/T6 as approved software today and it could create confusion with those working in W5/T5.
 - (2) C. Kohler: Bug fixes – If there are any in W5/T5, LBNL will not fix them because they are in W6/T6 mode.
 - (3) R. Mitchell is currently working on revised simulation manual for W5/T5 but it may be a waste of LBNL's resources if she can instead make the necessary revisions to a W6/T6 Simulation Manual.
 - (4) Before W6/T6 can be approved for non-dynamic glazing, a bug to fix the CR calculation will be required.

The consensus of the TG was to recommend to the Software SC that W6/T6 be approved for non-dynamic glazing at the Summer Membership Meeting. An implementation date to be proposed is to be once 2 or more simulators are accredited for the use of the new software, following completion of a 1-2 hour Webinar training.

- 6) The TG reviewed the status of Task List items – the following tasks were modified, deleted, or added:
(Note: completed items will be shaded gray)
 - a) 5-G: Change task to "Completed"
 - b) 6-G: Change Est. Completion Date to Jun '10.
 - c) 6-H: Change Est. Completion Date to Jun '10.
 - d) 6-I: Change Est. Completion Date to Jun '10.

- e) 7-A: Added a note to Notes/Comments that reads, "If research for dynamic glazings is not complete by summer 2010, training on W6/T6 will be a 1-2 hour Webinar for non-dynamic glazings."
- f) 10-C: Changed Task from "Spring" meeting to "Summer" meeting for proposing ballots.
- g) 10-F: Added a comment to Notes/Comments that reads, "LBNL to fix CR bugs in W6/T6."
- h) 10-G: Change Est. Completion Date to Jul '10.
- i) 10-H: This is an added task to the list:

Task: Plan and process for data submission of Complex Glazing Database (CGDB)

Owner: LBNL

Est. Completion Date: Jun '10

Status: Blank

Notes/Comments: Add language to 302?

- 7) The next conference call was scheduled for May 24, 2010 @ 12:00PM EST.
- 8) Call adjourned at 12:57 p.m. EST.