

WINDOW6 / THERM6 Validation Research PMTG

Conference Call Notes

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Chair: Joe Hayden, Pella Corporation

- 1) Roll call: *Charlie Curcija, Willie du Pont, Joe Hayden, Christian Kohler, John Lewis, Peter Lyons, Ross McCluney, Ray McGowan, Robin Mitchell*
- 2) At the July 09 membership meeting, the Board suspended the March 1, 2010 mandatory date by which all dynamic glazed products would have been required to be rated, certified and labeled with values accounting for the dynamic feature(s). The intent will be to establish a new mandatory date at the November 2009 Membership Meeting in San Antonio.
- 3) Limited data available to date so comparison of test and simulation results for products with between-glass Venetian blinds not possible yet. Many blind samples are not centered within the glazing cavity which is complicating calculations. Willie is still compiling information for delivery to Charlie. Willie will deliver environmental conditions and standoff conditions to Charlie ASAP.
- 4) All test specimens have been obtained by ATI.
- 5) Status of SHGC and U-Factor testing:
 - Mock-up specimen with a black shading system likely complete, but confirmation with ATI necessary. Willie to follow up with ATI.
 - Testing of Pella window with no shade installed still pending.
- 6) Comparison to existing data outside the scope of this research project is still pending and dependent upon available project funding.
- 7) Budget review still pending. Ray, Willie, and Tyler will discuss prior to next meeting.
- 8) Develop recommended revised date for mandating that dynamic glazing products be rated, certified & labeled with values accounting for the product's dynamic feature(s) is still pending.
- 9) Next conference call is September 2 @ 2-3 pm ET.

SCOPE:

As defined in Paragraph 3.7 of the 2007 Research Manual, the PMTG shall be responsible for:

- Overseeing all aspects of the project.
- Ensuring that the work described in the accepted bid is being done.
- Reviewing all data collected during the research work.
- Recommending to the proponent(s) any improvements or revisions necessary to the project.
- Providing status reports at each Research Subcommittee meeting.
- Reviewing and evaluating the final project report.
- Making a final recommendation to the Research Subcommittee when the PMTG members achieve consensus that the project has been completed.

This task group shall report to the Research Subcommittee.

