

WINDOW6 / THERM6 Validation Research PMTG  
Conference Call Notes  
Thursday, September 17, 2009  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon EDT  
Chair: Joe Hayden, Pella Corporation

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- 1) Attendees: *Willie du Pont, Joe Hayden, Christian Kohler, John Lewis, Ross McCluney, Ray McGowan, Bipin Shah*
- 2) Status of SHGC and U-Factor testing.
  - Part of Pella venetian blind between-glazing raw data provided to Willie by 9/16, remainder to be supplied by 9/18
  - Refined data and environmental data not provided to Charlie to date, but will be sent by 9/23. If these data are not delivered by 9/23, abbreviated reports will be sent to Charlie on 9/24.
- 3) Comparison of test & simulation results.
  - Preliminary results suggest non centered blinds may be a concern and require further study
- 4) Comparison to existing data outside the scope of this research project-no changes to status.
- 5) Considerations and recommendation for \$5,200 over budget amount
  - Misunderstanding between actual NFRC-ATI contract and ATI proposal
    - Proposal indicated SHGC reporting fees and u-factor testing wiring fees
    - Signed NFRC-ATI contract only listed \$1,500 SHGC test cost without reporting fee
    - Misunderstanding of \$200 reporting fee per SHGC test report resulting in \$5,000 overcharge for 25 tests
    - Unexpected additional \$1,750 thermocouple wiring fee for u-factor testing was incurred and not in original contract
  - ATI acknowledged misunderstanding and donated \$1,700 (one SHGC test) towards discrepancy
  - ATI provided additional test report data above contract expectation
- 6) Willie will complete the above list for next conference call.
- 7) Next conference call on September 24 @ 2 pm ET