

Technical Interpretation Policy Committee

February 15, 2011

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

Chair: Tom Culp, Birch Point Consulting, LLC

Vice Chair: Michael Thoman, Architectural Testing, Inc.

Staff Liaison: Dennis Anderson

Minutes

- Roll Call at 2:04 PM ET:

COMPANY	NAME	PRESENT
Birch Point Consulting, LLC	Tom Culp (Chair)	Y
Architectural Testing, Inc.	Mike Thoman	Y
WESTLab	Jeff Baker	Y
AMSCO Windows	Joe Jonely	Y
Carli	Charlie Curcija	N
Associated Labs, Inc.	Brad Schultz	Y
EFCO	Joseph Holmes	Y
Andersen Corporation	Steve Johnson	N

- Agenda reviewed and approved
- December 8, 2010 conference call minutes approved.
 - MOTION: B. Schultz / J. Jonely moved to approve minutes. Motion passed 6-0.
- Unfinished Business:
 - Review of TIR-2010-06. Tabled till next call.
 - Review of TIR-2010-12. Withdrawn by requestor via email to Tom Culp.
- New Business:
 - Review of TIR-2011-01 Attic Doors. This TIR was rejected by TIPC.
 - MOTION: J. Baker / J. Holmes moved to reject TIR-2011-01 and recommend requestor to propose a potential new rating to the Technical Committee for action. Motion passed 6-0. Tom Culp will notify requestor of TIPC's decision and advise on how to proceed with a new rating procedure.
 - Review of TIR-2011-02 CMA Frame Group Leader. This TIR was approved by TIPC.
 - MOTION: B. Schultz / M. Thoman moved to approve TIR-2011-02, as amended. The TI may affect frames already in CMAST and manufacturers will be contacted.
 - Simulation Manual periodic revisions. Staff asked TIPC for clarification if revisions to the Simulation Manual will need TIPC approval. It was stated that presented or proposed language for the Simulation Manual is approved by TIPC, then the entire manual does not need further approval.
 - D. Anderson presented to TIPC of a potential bug with CMAST that may need TIPC intervention. It was in regard to single-seal spacer systems with a cavity-back orientation (Truseal). A possible work-around is under development between ASL, NFRC Staff, Truseal. Once tested, it may be presented to TIPC for approval.

- J. Baker introduced an upcoming problem with modeling of dual entry doors (ie. one entry door in front of another). How can it be modeled or rated? One solution was to rate the inner door alone and the entire dual door system would get the same label as the single entry door system. This will be introduced at CPC by J. Baker.
- Next call scheduled for Tuesday, March 15th at 2 pm ET.
- Adjourned at 2:45 PM ET.