



2100 RiverEdge Parkway, Suite 175
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Tel 678.589.7300
Fax 678.589.7310

June 8, 2007

Mr. Jerry Stahl
Shepherd Distribution
53292 Marina Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514

RE: Installation of GreenGuard® Housewraps

Dear Mr. Stahl,

This letter is in reference to your recent request for information regarding the fastening guidelines for our GreenGuard Housewraps. Our current ICC-ES Evaluation Report NER-689 recognizes GreenGuard Housewraps installed in residential, on-site construction, but does not cover manufactured housing, since ICC-ES does not provide recognition for manufactured housing applications. In manufactured housing applications involving the construction of walls in a controlled environment, the number of fasteners required to install the GreenGuard Housewraps can be reduced.

I understand that you have specifically asked for confirmation that the GreenGuard Housewraps can be installed using a fastener spacing of up to 36 inches on vertical studs and a spacing of 12 inches at the perimeter and openings. This fastener spacing is more than sufficient to secure the GreenGuard Housewrap, since it is understood that the installation of the housewrap will be followed shortly thereafter by the installation of the siding. Installation of siding materials will result in additional fasteners that serve to secure both the siding material and the underlying housewrap. The fastener spacing referenced above is adequate for securing housewrap that is used under any mechanically fastened siding material.

If you have any additional questions regarding this issue, please feel free to give me a call at (678)589-7309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alisa R. Hoffee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alisa R. Hoffee
Technical Manager
Codes & Standards