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Dear Mr. Philippe:

RE: Equivalence of Standards noted in ICC-ES ESR-1147 to Requirements of the 2007 Florida Building Code

Intertek has evaluated IntegraSpec® Insulating Concrete Forms (IntegraSpec® ICF) under FL # FL6236-R1 listed below for Phil-Insul Corporation. This evaluation reviewed IntegraSpec® ICF's existing ICC-ES Evaluation Report (ICC-ES ESR-1147) to identify the testing conducted to show compliance to the International Building Code 2006 (IBC 2006) and International Building Code 2009 (IBC 2009). The noted testing was then compared to the requirements set forth by the Florida Building Code 2007 (FBC 2007) to ensure the testing conducted was equivalent to the FBC 2007 requirements.

For compliance to the International Building Code 2006, the following tests were conducted and detailed:

- Flame spread index of maximum 25 and smoke developed index of maximum 450 when tested in accordance with ASTM E84-04.
- Type II Expanded Polystyrene insulation classification when tested in accordance with ASTM C578-04.

For compliance to the FBC 2007, the following are required:

- Flame spread index of maximum 25 and smoke developed index of maximum 450 when tested in accordance with ASTM E84-04.
- Minimum Type I Expanded Polystyrene insulation classification when tested in accordance with ASTM C578-04.



The ASTM E84 requirements for IBC 2006 and FBC 2007 are equivalent. Thus, IntegraSpec® ICF flame spread rating of maximum 25 and smoke developed rating of 450 meets the requirements of the FBC 2007 Section 2603 for foam plastic.



ASTM C578 requirements for IBC 2006 and FBC 2007 are equivalent. Thus, IntegraSpec® ICF ICF Type II classification in accordance with ASTM C578 meets the requirements of the FBC 2007 Section 1917.4.12.

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Based on the rationale presented above, IntegraSpec® ICF meets the FBC 2007 for use in Non High Velocity



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Sincerely.

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