



November 22, 2002

Jay Washam
Contego International
7991 West 1400 North
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Re: Project No. 16539-112809
UBC 26-2 Test Method for the Evaluation of Thermal Barriers

Dear Mr. Washam:

This letter will serve as our interim report of the thermal barrier test performed today. A summary of the test is presented below.

The test specimen identification is as provided by the client and Omega Point Laboratories, Inc. accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracies therein. Omega Point did not select the specimen and has not verified the composition, manufacturing techniques or quality assurance procedures.

The test sample consisted of nominal 7/16" thick oriented strand board (OSB), measuring 36" x 36", with a joint down the center. The joint was covered on the unexposed side with a 7/16" thick OSB spline, 3" wide and 36" long, screwed to the face board for added protection behind the joint. The OSB was coated on the exposed surface with .02" (20 mils, as measured by the laboratory) of Contego's Fire Barrier Latex paint.

The completed assembly was mounted atop the laboratory's small scale test furnace, and tested in accordance with UBC 26-2 Test Method for the Evaluation of Thermal Barriers. After 15 minutes, the maximum temperature on the unexposed side of the OSB was 250°F, which was well below the allowable limit of 390°F. The test was continued until the upper temperature limit was reached, which occurred after 23 minutes of exposure.

I trust this summary letter is responsive to your needs. I will work to finish the formal test report as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Fire Resistance

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