

The basic standard is okay as written. However, the Cool Ballast system was not included in the standard. The industry, EPDM Roofing Association (ERA) and the Single Ply Roofing Industry (SPRI) would like to have a meeting with EPA to go over this. The issues brought up in the "side bar" in the standard can be addressed. There is additional information what shows the superior performance of the system even to a highly reflective roof, there is the national standard for the design for ballasted roofs, RP - 4, that is a tool to control the installation, and there are the roofing manufactures themselves and what they can supply to assure EPA the Cool Ballast system is properly installed. It would be unfortunate to have this roof system bypassed because of a misunderstanding.

We look forward to hearing back from you with a date and time for the groups to meet to discuss this issue.

Best regards,  
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