

February 27, 2007

Rebecca Duff:

Dear Ms. Duff:

I have your email of February 23 re the Revised Final Draft Roof Products Spec V2.0.

TERRIFIC!!!!

I thank you and all from ICF and EPA who participated in our last meeting in D.C. and not only listened to, but heard, the message our industry delivered at that session.

Of course, we all know we don't live in a perfect world. If we did, some way or another, collectively, we might have found a way to finally insert accelerated weathering into the process. Doing so is of such enormous value to the intent of the Energy Star program, and to the property owner and consumer, that I am convinced that within my lifetime we will see accelerated weathering offered by EPA as an alternative to three year outdoor aged weathering. "Within my lifetime" - considering my age, that means very soon!

Regards,  
Lewis Ripps