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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Compliance with Buy America Provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

This is to certify that CertainTeed insulation products – including MemBrain™ Smart Vapor Retarder, Residential and CertaPro™ Commercial Fiber Glass Building Insulations, Sound Attenuation Batts, DryRight™, InsulSafe® SP, OPTIMA®, CertaSpray™, Easy Touch™, Sustainable Insulation™, TrueComfort™, UltraTherm®, UltraTherm S&R®, UltraComfort®, Golden Glow™, Duct Wrap, Metal Building Insulation, Commercial Blanket CertaPro™ and Commercial Board – are manufactured to comply with the requirements of the **2009 ARRA Stimulus Act** and therefore do not require a waiver to be issued.

Specifically, CertainTeed products listed above comply with this legislation based on language in the following section of the: **Federal Register / Vol. 74, No. 77 / Thursday, April 23, 2009 / Rules and Regulations**

§ 176.140 Award term - Required Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods – Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

When awarding Recovery Act funds for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work that does not involve iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods covered under international agreements, the agency shall use the award term described in the following paragraph:

(a) Definitions. As used in this award term and condition -

(1) Manufactured good means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been -

(i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or

(ii) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

CertainTeed Insulation has four manufacturing facilities in the United States (Athens, GA; Chowchilla, CA; Kansas City, KS and Sherman, TX) and two in Canada (Ottawa, Ontario and Redcliff, Alberta) at which all of our fiber glass insulation products are produced. The manufacturing facility for our MemBrain Smart Vapor Retarder is in Pottsville, PA. In addition, the plants that produce CertainTeed's CertaSpray open and closed cell polyurethane insulations are located in Geismar, LA and Mississauga, Ontario. These materials are covered under:

§ 176.160 Award term—Required Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods (covered under International Agreements) - Section 1605 of the American which states:

When awarding Recovery Act funds for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work that involves iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods materials covered under international agreements, the agency shall use the award term described in the following paragraph:

(2) A Free Trade Agreement (FTA) country (Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Peru, or Singapore)

The complete text of this regulation can be viewed at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-9073.pdf>
If you need any additional information please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



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