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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that PABCO Gypsum, a Division of Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc. manufactures its gypsum board products to meet or exceed the following standards and/or Specifications: (Note - Federal Specifications are now the appropriate ASTM Standard).

Regular Gypsum Board:

Gypsum Wallboard - ASTM Standards C 36 /C 36M 01, C 1396 - 01

Gypsum Ceiling Board:

FLAME CURB® Gypsum Board: (Type X, XXX, or Super 'C' Core) Gypsum Wallboard Type X - ASTM C 36/C 36M 01, C 1396 - 01

WATER CURB® Gypsum Backing Board: (Regular or Type X Core)
Water-Resistant Gypsum Backing Board - ASTM C 630/C630M - 01, C 1396 - 01

<u>Gypsum Sheathing: (Plain, Treated, or Type X Core)</u> Gypsum Sheathing Board - ASTM C 79/C79M 01, C 1396 - 01

Exterior Gypsum Soffit Board: (Regular or Type X Core)

Exterior Gypsum Soffit Board - C 931/C931M 01, C 1396 - 01

PABCORE® Gypsum Liner Board: (Type X)

Gypsum Liner Board (Backing Board) - ASTM C 442/C 442M 01, C 1396 - 01

In addition to meeting the above Standards all FLAME CURB® (Type X, Type XXX or Super 'C') products carry the Underwriters label on the back side of each panel and an appropriate face marking along the tapered edge. ICBO Evaluation Report #2060 covers proprietary gypsum board systems recommended by PABCO Gypsum. ICBO Evaluation Reports #1632 and #1874 cover generic gypsum board systems, these reports all have the endorsement of PABCO Gypsum. Application recommendations promulgated by the Gypsum Association (GA 216) and/or ASTM (C 840) are both to be considered as PABCO Gypsum application recommendations.

PABCO Gypsum recommends joint compounds and tape that meet ASTM C 475 for finishing its gypsum board panel products. The Levels of Gypsum Board Finish (GA-214) is recommended by PABCO Gypsum for finishing joints and fasteners.

Foil may be applied to the back of ASTM C 36 gypsum wallboard for the purpose of complying with the ASTM C 36 paragraph 5.2 specifying the permeance of foil-backed gypsum wallboard.

Very truly yours,

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