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Mr. Paul Ellringer, P.E.
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Subject: State Appeals Board results of October 6, 2005 - #05-02

Dear Mr. Ellringer,

This is to confirm that the State Appeals Board has approved your appeal of the Decision by the Plymouth Building Official in the method of providing a vapor barrier and vapor retarder for installation at the Kotula Residence in Plymouth, Minnesota. The vote was 5-0 in favor of your appeal. The minutes of the meeting are enclosed. The Board finds that your proposed design satisfies the intent of the Minnesota Energy Code (Minnesota Rule part 7672.0500 Subparts 16 & 27 including 7672.0600 subpart 6). Please note that this action does not include approval of the actual air barrier installation, as the specific design details of the air barrier were not evaluated. The Plymouth Building Official must evaluate the actual installation of the air barrier for compliance with part 7672.0600 Subparts 4 & 5.

By way of this letter we are notifying the building official that your proposed installation of the kraft-faced vapor retarder and use of the gypsum wallboard system as an air barrier is approved for construction/installation at this location. Construction shall be in accordance with the design submitted with your application for appeal. The building official is responsible to see that the completed installation complies with the design approved by this board and any other applicable provisions of the Minnesota State Building Code.

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Sincerely,

Thomas Downs Jr., Chair
State Appeals Board

Enc: Minutes

Cc: Joe Ryan, Plymouth Building Official
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Thomas Joachim, State Building Official