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### APPROVAL OF TUFDECK DECK BOARDS

Dear Mr. Hilton:

I have reviewed the test reports submitted by Inteplast Group Inc. for the *TUFdeck*™ PVC decking product to determine compliance with County Building Code section 92.1.704A.4.1 4, Testing of Alternative Decking Materials. Based on the report of testing done by Western Fire Center, Inc. (Report # 08077), issued March 19, 2009 I have found that the *TUFdeck*™ PVC decking product complies with the County Building Code and is approved for use in the Wildland-Urban Interface Area of the unincorporated area of San Diego County.

The County Building Code requires that all decking material passing the performance requirement of the code be identified with a grading stamp or label at a minimum of every six feet along the length of the decking board. To avoid confusion with State Fire Marshal listing San Diego County also requires that the label contain the mark **SD-IR** to indicate compliance with our specific local ordinance.

This approval expires January 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

CLAY WESTLING II  
Senior Structural Engineer