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#### **APPROVAL OF CHOICEDEK AND MOISTURESHIELD COMPOSITE DECKING**

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

I have reviewed the test reports submitted by Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. for the *ChoiceDek*<sup>®</sup> and *MoistureShield*<sup>®</sup> composite decking products 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 Underwriters Laboratories (Report # 08CA30987), issued October 6, 2008, I have found that the *ChoiceDek*<sup>®</sup> and *MoistureShield*<sup>®</sup> products comply and are 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 materials passing the performance requirements 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 listings we have revised the label format to the following: **SD-IR**.

This approval expires January 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

CLAY WESTLING II  
Senior Structural Engineer