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Mr. Russell A. Walker  
President  
Ramco International  
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Re. PolyLumber recycled plastic guardrail block-out

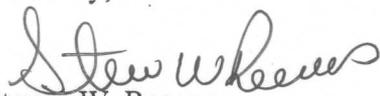
Dear Mr. Walker:

The above mentioned product has been brought to the attention of the MDOT Product Evaluation Committee. This product has passed all of the requirements that the State of Mississippi requires for guardrail products, NCHRP 350 report certification. The only reason that this product has not been approved is in the lack of another hole in the block.

MDOT's Standard Drawings (English and metric versions) for guardrail blockouts are attached. MDOT requires an adjustable height blockout. Once your product is in conformance with this requirement, approval will be given for the use of this product on MDOT projects as an option to the modified wood blockouts described on our Standard Drawings.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.  
Phone: (601) 359-7281

Sincerely,

  
Steven W. Reeves  
Quality Control Engineer  
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Attachments

Pc: Files  
Chairman, Product Evaluation Committee  
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