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Mr. Brook Jerzyk Reflexite Americas 315 South Street New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Mr. Jerzyk:

This letter is to inform you that, due to an oversight, we did not follow our standard qualification process when approving Reflexite Resilience Channelizer Tape (White and Orange). The qualification process for new sign sheeting requires that new products that have undergone the NTPEP Testing successfully be granted Provisional Approval to allow for an in field evaluation.

In order to be consistent with the submittal process, we have decided to rescind the full approval and grant provisional approval to the Reflexite Resilience Channelizer Tape to be used on drums and weighted channelizers.

Typical practice for provisional approval is to set a time limit for the approval and to allow the limited use of the product on known applications to conduct the in field evaluation. For this product, provisional approval will be granted through July 30, 2011. In addition, as orders have been filled (at least 3000 to Safety Signs) and a significant amount of drums with this sheeting are in place along various construction projects in the State, we will limit the allowable use of drums with this sheeting on the State Highway system to those purchased before July 19, 2010.

We will coordinate with the Traffic Control suppliers to determine where these drums are being used during this (and next year's) construction season so that the sheeting can be evaluated. Full approval of the Reflexite Resilience Channelizer Tape on drums and weighted channelizers will be determined by the outcome of the evaluations.

We appreciate your understanding with this matter. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

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