



State of New York  
**Department of State**  
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George E. Pataki  
Governor

April 25, 2001

Gary Swartz, President  
EZ Taping Systems, Inc.  
PO Box 11263  
Green Bay WI 54307-1263

RE: EZ Fire Tape acceptability for use  
**9 NYCRR 610.1(c)**

Dear Mr. Swartz;

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the acceptability of EZ Fire Tape for use under the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code). As a listed product, EZ Fire Tape is acceptable for use where used in accordance with the terms of the listing agency.

Section 610.1(c) of the Uniform Code states that "Approval of listed or labeled equipment, devices or material, shall be based upon compliance with the requirements of this code and certification by a testing laboratory." For fire resistance, Section 606.3(a)(79) defines the applicable testing standard to be RS-4-1 (ASTM E119). Since your product literature shows that it has been tested and is a listed product as described above, it is acceptable for use in accordance with the terms of its listing.

Any questions regarding the use of your product as described above should be directed to the Technical Assistance Helpline of this office at (518) 474-4073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Harding".

James L. Harding, P.E.  
Senior Building Construction Engineer  
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