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DECLARATORY STATEMENT FROM FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION

E-Z Taping System has been selling **E-Z FIRE TAPE** in the State of Florida for over 10 years. During that time many municipalities have refused to allow contractors to use the product since it did not have State approval. On September 26, 2007 we petitioned the Florida Building Commission to review the statutes to see how **E-Z FIRE TAPE** could be accepted in Florida.

On February 8, 2008 we received the attached Declaratory Statement from the Florida Building Commission stating that our Fire Tape was outside the scope of Rule 9B-72, Florida Administrative Code. This means that our **E-Z FIRE TAPE** was subject to local building official approval. This also means we would need test results from a Florida approved agency such as Intertek Testing Service, which we have.

E-Z FIRE TAPE has passed the full-scale fire tests for One-hour fire rated wall systems constructed with fire rated gypsum board for use in Canada and the US market.

E-Z FIRE TAPE was tested and accredited by Intertek Testing Services (formerly Warnock Hersey) and is now rated by ICC-EVALUATION SERVICES. Intertek Testing Services has also rated the **E-Z FIRE TAPE** for a two-hour wall system. This product has been on the market for over ten years.



Visit our website, which is www.eztapingsystem.com for additional information.

Thank for you for using E-Z TAPE products.

Sincerely,

Gary Swartz
E-Z Taping System