



Aluminum Foil Insulation Association
139 Herald Street
Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia 3192
Attn: Mr. Brian Tikey

October 27, 2004

Dear Mr. Tikey,

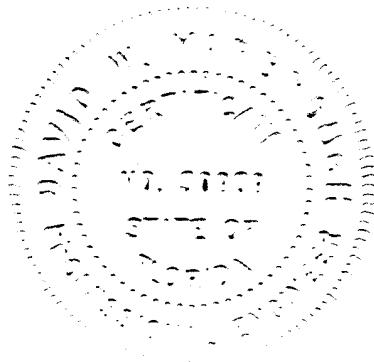
I have reviewed the AFIA Standard Guidelines & Assumptions dated September 2004. This is an excellent document that will provide useful guidance for the use of aluminum foil building products in Australia. The program "Reflect 3" is appropriate for the calculation of thermal resistance for enclosed reflective air spaces. "Reflect 3" results can be combined with material R-values for the components in a building assembly to arrive at an overall thermal performance value. The identification of typical building assemblies is an important and useful part of the guidelines.

The document should be issued and used. Future editions of the Guidelines should consider the comments and suggestions submitted under separate cover.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David W. Yarbrough'.

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