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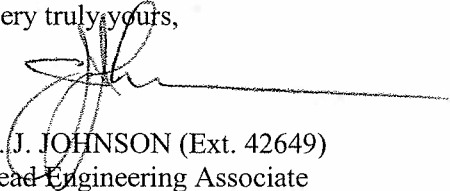
Subject: 3M Fire Barrier Packing Material in Through-Penetration Firestop Systems

Dear Mr. Cordts:


This is to confirm that we have established Classification and Follow-Up Service on the new 3M Fire Barrier Packing Material product under the "Forming Materials" category in the UL Fire Resistance Directory. Testing showed that the 3M Fire Barrier Packing Material product is a suitable alternate to mineral wool batt or foam backer rod packing materials beneath caulk or sealant fill material products in through-penetration firestop systems in concrete floors and within concrete or concrete block walls.

Through-Penetration Firestop System Nos. C-AJ-0009, C-AJ-1044, C-AJ-2299, C-AJ-3200, C-AJ-5210 and C-AJ-7076 have been revised to include the 3M Fire Barrier Packing Material as an alternate to the mineral wool batt and/or foam backer rod packing materials. At your request additional through-penetration firestop systems may be revised to include the 3M Fire Barrier Packing Material product as an alternate to mineral wool batt or foam backer rod packing material products.

Very truly yours,


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