

cc: BBA- Mr. Smith
CE- Mr. Nolfi

MEMORANDUM

In Reply to _____ Date 9/23/76 From BBQ To MB- Mr. Clay
Subject SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL AREA III
PROPOSED ALL WEATHER CRETE SYSTEM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BIR-902

Mr. Whitney's letter of September 16, 1976 from Burgess and Blacher on the above subject pretty much describes the situation as I understand it except for Item (4) which states "that the use of 1" urethane over the All Weather Crete is however, acceptable."

Based on my discussion with Mr. Hefferon of Scolite the mopping of urethane directly to the All Weather Crete is not normal procedure and he did not recommend it. Also, as I outlined in my memorandum of 9/20/76 a vapor barrier is mandatory over fill type decks when U-Thane 200 is used.

It is my recommendation that the roofing system be applied directly to the All Weather Crete with no in-between layer of urethane roof insulation.

We should be sure that we obtain a letter from Scolite stating that the All Weather Crete has been applied in strict accordance with Silbrico's specifications and that the deck is ready for roofing. We should also obtain Silbrico's guarantee similar to that provided to Koppers, a copy of which is attached.

CAHoman/rp
Attach.

SAMPLE

Koppers Company, Inc.
Organic Materials Division
1050 Koppers Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Attention: Mr. W. R. Freeman, Jr., Manager

Gentlemen:

In consideration of your agreeing to issue a Koppers roofing bond on a roof to be applied using materials purchased from you by Premier Roofing Company, Inc., a roofing contractor, over All-Weather Crete insulating fill on a building owned by City of Springfield, at Springfield, Massachusetts, we hereby agree to hold you harmless from any and all liability which may arise resulting directly or indirectly from the development of blisters at the All-Weather Crete/membrane interface, or from any disbonding or lack of attachment at this interface providing the base ply is installed in accordance with Silbrico's recommendations.

We further agree to provide counsel, at no expense to you, to defend you against any claim regarding above product whether groundless or otherwise which may be brought against you in connection with the aforesaid roof.

Very truly yours,

SILBRICO CORPORATION

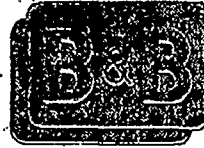
By Joseph E. Jones

COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1975

Helen Lewis
Notary Public

BURGESS & BLACHER COMPANY



SINCE 1915

INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ROOFING WATERPROOFING AND METAL FABRICATION

September 16, 1976

Smith, Sellow & Doherty
1200 Hancock Street
Quincy, Mass. 02169

RE: Scituate High School
Area III
Proposed All Weather Crete System

Attention: Mr. Gerry Doherty

Dear Gerry

This letter updates the status of the proposed All Weather Crete System for use on Area III.

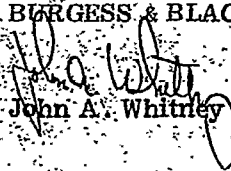
I have just completed a telephone conversation with Don Heffernon, the Scolite/All Weather Crete Representative. He advises:

- (1) that he has met with Mr. Carrol Homan of Bird who advised that All Weather Crete is an acceptable substrate for the Bird Roofing System.
- (2) that the All Weather Crete System without any additional insulation provides a U of .08.
- (3) that the technical recommendation of Bird and All Weather Crete is that the roofing system should be applied directly to the All Weather Crete with no in between layer of Urethane roof insulation. This is related to the joint Bird/Scolite Guarantee for the system, particularly Scolite's Guarantee for the bonding of the first ply of roofing to the All Weather Crete.
- (4) that the use of 1" Urethane over the All Weather Crete is however, acceptable.

Further, it should be emphasized that the approval status of the tapered insulation system for Area III has been on "hold" from our first submission and that neither the tapered insulation nor 1" flat urethane for this area has been released by us or fabricated.

Very truly yours

BURGESS & BLACHER COMPANY


John A. Whitney


cc: Gordon Johnson - Bird & Son

✓ Carrol Homan - Bird & Son

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