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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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IMPORTANT FIRECODE V TEST

U.S.G. MOVES AHEAD!

Assembly:	H. H. Robertson - UKX & Section 3 (blend system)
	(UKX - 3/8" thickness
	(Section 3 - a) Bottom of fluted sections - 3/8" thickness
2 Hours	(b) Top of fluted sections - 1/2" thickness
	(c) Trench Header Ducts - Additional 3/8" thick- ness
3 Hours	(Beam - 3/4" thickness

With the successful completion of this test, U.S.G. moves ahead of Zonolite's Monokote, who require a 1/2" contour thickness for a 2 hour flat and fluted (blend system) rating.

In addition to this, we have acquired a 3/4" - 3 hour beam. Up until now, both U.S.G. and Zonolite had required 1" thicknesses for a 3 hour rating.

The 3 hour beam with 3/4" thickness is significant throughout the U.S. The 2 hour floor is particularly significant in areas which require it, but where we had not had such a rating.

As has been stated previously, copies of tests will not be available for several months after any particular test has been conducted. However, any code body or building official can obtain a letter of certification by simply writing to and requesting it from U.L. The descriptive design number assigned to this test is: U.L. Design 229 - 2 hour (beam 3 hours).

Take advantage of this competitive situation now and remember the 4 for 1 "bonus" credit you will receive!

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