To: Parties Interested in Evaluation Reports on Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation

From: Michael Beaton, P.E.

Date: January 19, 2011

Subject: Implementation Dates for AC377 Appendix X

MEMO

In May 2008, ICC-ES and the spray foam insulation industry embarked on a transition of test requirements to a new industry test procedure, which is now known as Appendix X of AC377 (the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation). Appendix X applies to the use of spray-applied foam plastic insulation in attics and crawl spaces without a prescriptive ignition barrier.

The last deadline in the transition occurred on January 1, 2011, and attic and crawl space assemblies recognized in ICC-ES evaluation reports for use without a prescriptive ignition barrier are now required to comply with Appendix X, or be tested in strict conformance with NFPA 286 or UL 1715. Affected ICC-ES evaluation reports are in the process of being revised and the revised reports will be posted on the ICC-ES web site on February 1.

We applaud the perseverance of the industry in following through with the transition and conforming with the requirements as they changed. It speaks positively about the responsible members of this industry.

For questions on the requirements or the implementation dates, please contact Chris Allen, Senior Staff Engineer, at extension 3275, or Siavash Farvardin, Senior Evaluation Specialist, at extension 6238; or e-mail us at es@icc-es.org.

AC377 can be downloaded, free of charge, from the ICC-ES web site at www.icc-es.org.