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### Memorandum

**To:** Welch Watt, Manager of Windstorm Inspections  
**From:** Tony Redondo, Engineering Section  
**Date:** December 16, 2010  
**Subject:** Fast Felt®'s Asphalt Saturated Roofing Underlayment with Integrally Applied Nail Reinforcement Plastic Tabs

Fast Felt Corporation's asphalt saturated roofing underlayment with integrally applied nail reinforcement plastic tabs consists of an ASTM D226 Type II or ASTM D4869 asphalt saturated organic felt underlayment product to which nylon polymer nail reinforcement tabs are integrally applied. Warning: Fast Felt® is not an alternative to the base sheet products required to anchor modified bitumen, or other adhered or bonded roofing products that rely upon the strength of the base sheet and base sheet fasteners to resist the wind loads.

**Labeling:** The exposed end of the Fast Felt® underlayment roll will be labeled with the Fast Felt Southern, L.L.C. or International Laminating Systems, Inc. label attached to this memo indicating compliance with either ASTM D226 Type II or ASTM D4869. The concealed end of the underlayment roll will bear the underlayment manufacturer's label and the underlayment will also indicate compliance with either ASTM D226 Type II or ASTM D4869.

**Testing:** The organic felt underlayment is tested and labeled by the underlayment manufacturer for compliance with ASTM D226 or ASTM D4869. Fast Felt® applies the integral Nylon plastic nail-reinforcement tabs to the code compliant organic felt underlayment through a patented process.

**Inspection:** The Fast Felt Corporation's asphalt saturated roofing underlayment with integrally applied nail reinforcement plastic tabs shall be inspected for compliance with the provisions of the currently adopted edition of the International Residential Code or International Building Code with Texas Revisions (building code).

**Installation:** The nails securing the underlayment may be driven through the integrally applied plastic tabs according to the spacing required by the building code. The underlayment side and end overlaps shall be according to the requirements of the building code or roofing product manufacturer.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

You may contact Fast Felt Corporation at 11302 Memorial Drive, Houston TX 77024, (281) 804-8854 or [www.fastfelt.com](http://www.fastfelt.com) for more information.

Attachment: Fast Felt Southern, LLC and International Laminating Systems, Inc. labels for ASTM D226 Type II and ASTM D4869 Underlayment (two pages)