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SPRI Announces Plans to Revise ANSI/SPRI ES-1-2002

Waltham, MA, February 2007 – SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry announced its plans to revise ANSI/SPRI ES-1-2002 Wind Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low Slope Roofing Systems.

This standard, which was approved in 1998, revised and re-approved in 2002, is intended as reference for those individuals who design, specify, and install edge materials used with low slope systems. As required by the American National Standards Institute policy, all National Standards must be re-evaluated every five years. The standard was revised by the SPRI ES-1 Task Force consisting of representatives from membrane manufacturers, insurance companies, roof edge manufacturers and roofing consultants and representatives from Factory Mutual Corp. The revised standard will incorporate features of the Factory Mutual Standard ANSI/FM 4435. SPRI intends to re-canvass this standard beginning in April 2007. Any interested party may participate in the canvass by contacting SPRI.

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