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SPRI Announces Plans to revise and recanvass VR-1 Standard

Waltham, MA, March 2017 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that it is revising ANSI/SPRI VR-1 *Procedure for Investigating Resistance to Root Penetration on Vegetative Roofs* and plans to canvass the document for re-approval as an American National Standard in the coming months.

SPRI developed this test standard for examining the ability of a root protection barrier to prevent root penetration through the waterproofing layer on low-slope single-ply membrane and coated roofs. It was first published in 2010 and, in accordance with ANSI requirements that all standards undergo a 5-year review, it is being recanvassed at this time. Those wishing to participate in the canvass process should contact SPRI at info@spri.org.

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