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CHARLES M. SMITH, Jr., R.A., Commissioner  
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November 16, 1984

Mr. Albert Swerdlow, P.E.  
Deese Investment Company  
15330 Joan  
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Re: Dryvit System  
BSA Cal. No. 771-71-SM  
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Dear Mr. Swerdlow:

Your letter to Irving E. Minkin, P.E., Deputy Commissioner, dated November 8, 1984, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Yes, the Departmental Memorandum of April 14, 1984, relative to the above, remains applicable. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of it and the underlying Board of Standards and Appeals actions.

Board approval of Dryvit (in 1972) was for its usage as an exterior veneering material.

In practice, Dryvit was used in Construction Group I, (i.e. non-combustible) as a thermal insulation material (with up to 9 inches of polystyrene) without compliance with sub-article 1201.0 of the Administrative (Building) Code, (also enclosed) therefore necessitating the revocation of its approval.

I trust that this information is of use to you.

Very truly yours,

*Irving Polsky, P.E.*  
Irving Polsky, P.E.,  
Executive Engineer

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cc: I.E. Minkin, P.E., Dep. Comm.  
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