Test Lab TG Meeting Notes:

May 21, 2012

Attendees: M. Thoman, J. Sanchez, R. Lamb, S. Coble, J. Hayden, K. White, M. Reseuch, M. Botz, K. Wigert, B. Sasman, W. duPont, D. Anderson (Staff)

Meeting convened at 1:05 pm ET.

- Discussed 2012 Test ILC. D. Anderson mentioned that ASTM is looking to conduct an ILS of EPS foam and wanted to coordinate efforts with NFRC’s annual ILC. After mentioning the scope of the ASTM ILS, a straw poll was asked by the labs if they would prefer a window to test or participate in the ASTM ILC. By testing a window, it might require labs to do another round robin test for ASTM. By voice, the consensus was to do the ASTM ILS as part of the 2012 NFRC ILC. W. duPont stated the ASTM ILC would benefit the NFRC
  - NFRC staff has to look into logistics and funding of conducting the EPS ILC.

- Staff mentioned that ASTM C1363-11 is published. No comments from labs regarding this.

- Staff mentioned that a research paper regarding LowE coating on a CTS panel to be tested and analyzed, if approved at the upcoming summer Research Subcommittee meeting.
  - W. duPont would like to see mail ballots in lieu of in-person voting approvals due to concerns with quorum. M. Thoman addressed the meeting concerns and that changes to the NFRC operating policy would need to be reviewed.

- Staff asked if scope of the Testing Laboratory TG should be changed to address NFRC 400 air leakage issues and possibly the NFRC 202/203 procedures on VT tests. M. Thoman mentioned that scope change may be warranted but this TG alone cannot make decision. W. duPont mentioned that APC represents all labs and that changing scope of this TG may not be needed.

- Adjourned at 1:51 pm ET