

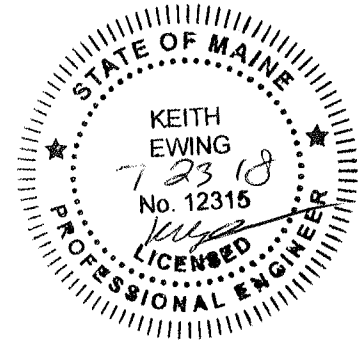


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## MEMORANDUM

*Project No.:* 17077  
*Project Name:* TPI Harris Containers  
  
*To:* Review team  
*From:* Keith Ewing, PE  
*Date:* July 18, 2018  
*Re:* 93 Washington Ave. – Follow up  
*Cc:*



1. A plumbing permit application was not submitted.
  - a. The Plumber has a plumbing permit pulled - PLUMB2018-00164.
  - b. The Electrical permit is – ELEC2018-00347.
2. There isn't a copy of a Notice to Proceed issued by the TPI to the Applicant for the planned construction.
  - a. Attached is a copy of the letter sent with the application for the building permit application on from May 1 2017. It was assumed the City had a copy. There is also a copy of the letter releasing the client to construct the project.
3. The photographs are not time dated. There also seems to be uncertainty about the identification of the photos (one of the photos for plumbing is marked with a question mark).
  - a. The Photos were taken during a progression of site visits. The question mark is a wrong key stroke on the key board. Attached are the photos from Certification and associated date.
    - i. Photo 1 – 5-10-18
    - ii. Photo 2 – 5-10-18
    - iii. Photo 3 – 4-13-18
    - iv. Photo 4 – 4-13-18
    - v. Photo 5 – 4-13-18
    - vi. Photo 6 – 5-15-18
    - vii. Photo 7 – 5-03-18
    - viii. Photo 8 – 5-03-18
    - ix. Photo 9 – 6-06-18
    - x. Photo 10 – 6-06-18
    - xi. Photo 11 – 6-06-18
    - xii. Photo 12 – 5-10-18
4. Regarding the Inspection Report requirements, with exception of the special inspections, no description exists of each Code item reviewed for compliance and non-compliant items corrected.
  - a. The attached blank 2009 IBC plan review record it is used as a guide line on reviewing

all Third Party Inspection projects. These sheets give us the items that we need to review on plans and on site. It includes the specific items to be reviewed for each chapter of the code. From the area requirements of the building to walls and finishes. The specific containers were reviewed at rough steel framing including the welds (chapter 22), Rough framing is reviewed for each container as shown in the photos of the report (chapter 23). The plumbing and electrical are inspected for each container as rough in work progresses (Maine state Plumbing and NFPA 70). Once the roughs in inspections were completed then the insulation was installed and inspected (Energy code), the certificate is included below. Once sheet rock was installed the taping was inspected as installed (Chapter 8 and 25). The final inspection of units at the factory is the one for finished units with paint and final electrical. Each container is inspected as the container units are completed.

5. The letter from Michael Falvey mentions only a final inspection for a modular bathroom facility there are 6 units, no dates or types of inspections performed and results before the final.
  - a. Only unit #6 has a bathroom unit in it. The rough in was reviewed as well as the final.
6. Kern Butler's certificates are more complete. Do the certificate dates = the dates of inspection?
  - a. These certificates are dated the final rough in inspection and final inspection.
7. The attached certificate is signed by Aaron Cook did not sign his report.
  - a. An updated certificate was included.
8. The certification label does not identify the applicable building code and year.
  - a. Second page states the insulation meets IBC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

APPENDIX A

Certification Letter to City From May 1, 2017

Certification Letter for release of project to Cotton Street Holdings, May 1, 2017



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May 1, 2017

Job #: 17077

Portland Permitting & Inspections Department  
389 Congress Street, Room 315  
Portland, Maine 04101

RE: 93 Washington Ave - TPI Inspection

Dear Mr. Russell,

My name is Keith Ewing, I am a structural Engineer and my Third Party Inspection number is 204.

I have been asked to perform the Third Party Inspection for Cotton Street holdings new facility located at 93 Washington Ave. I have worked with Snap Space on other projects as the Structural Engineer and Third Party Inspector. I am familiar with their methods and construction practices.

I have reviewed the drawings G1-0, G1-1, A0-1, A1-1, A2-0, A2-1, A3-0, A4-0, A7-0 and A7-1. And the site plans of the projects.

I am anticipating working directly with the Electrician and Plumbing Installers on this project. As the client has not had plumbing and Electrical drawings produced.

IF you have any problems with me doing the Third Party Inspections please let me know.

Sincerely

*Keith Ewing*

Keith Ewing, PE, TPI



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May 1, 2017

Job #: 17077

Cotton Street Holdings  
75 Washington Ave. Suite 2H  
Portland, Maine 04101

RE: 93 Washington Ave – TPI Inspection

Dear Mr. Harris,

My Third Party Inspection number is 204.

I have reviewed the drawings G1-0, G1-1, A0-1, A1-1, A2-0, A2-1, A3-0, A4-0, A7-0 and A7-1. And the site plans of the projects. The drawings meet the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code.

I am anticipating working directly with the Electrician and Plumbing Installers on this project directly. A licensed Plumbing inspector and Electrical Inspector will be working on this project.

It is okay to release the project to construction.

Sincerely

*Keith Ewing*

Keith Ewing, PE, TPI

APPENDIX B  
Guide for site review









NOTES: N.R. — Not required  
 N.A. — Not applicable

## ADMINISTRATION (Chapter 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete construction documents (107.1, 107.2)      \_\_\_\_\_ Signed/sealed construction documents (107.1, State laws vary)

## BUILDING PLANNING (Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6)

### OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION (302 - 312, 508)

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Occupancy (302.1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Incidental accessory occupancies (508.2.5, Table 508.2.5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Occupancy (508.1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Accessory occupancies (508.2)

### GENERAL BUILDING LIMITATIONS (Chapters 5 & 6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Address identification (501.2)

Apply Case 1 to determine the allowable height and area and permitted types of construction for a building containing a single occupancy or nonseparated mixed occupancies. Apply Case 2 to determine the allowable height and area and permitted types of construction for a building containing separated mixed occupancies.

#### AREA MODIFICATIONS TO TABLE 503

Allowable tabular area,  $A_t$  (Table 503)      \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 Area Increase Factor due to frontage,  $I_f$  (506.2)      \_\_\_\_\_ +  
 Area Increase Factor due to automatic sprinklers,  $I_s$  (506.3)      \_\_\_\_\_ +  
 Conversion factor      \_\_\_\_\_ =

Frontage (506.2)

	_____ North	_____ East	_____ South	_____ West
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Total Frontage (F) \_\_\_\_\_ ft.      Perimeter (P) \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Width of open space (W) = \_\_\_\_\_

Area Increase Factor due to frontage,  $I_f$  (506.2)

$$I_f = \left[ \frac{F}{P} - 0.25 \right] \frac{W}{30}$$

#### CASE 1 — SINGLE OCCUPANCY OR NONSEPARATED MIXED OCCUPANCIES (508.3)

Using Table 503, identify the allowable height and area of the single occupancy or the most restrictive of the nonseparated mixed occupancies. Construction types that provide an allowable tabular area equal to or greater than the adjusted building area and allowable heights (as modified by Section 504) equal to or greater than the actual building height are permitted.

#### DETERMINE CONSTRUCTION TYPE

Actual building area \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Adjusted building area \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
actual building area ÷ conversion factor  
 Actual building height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ stories  
 Allowable building height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ stories  
 Permitted types of construction \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of construction assumed for review (602.1) \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHECK ALLOWABLE AREA (506.4)

Allowable area per floor ( $A_a$ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ × \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
conversion factor      tabular area (Table 503)  
 Total floor area (all stories) \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Allowable floor area (all stories)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ × \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>  
Allowable area per floor ( $A_a$ )      number of stories (maximum 3)  
 Compliance verified \_\_\_\_\_

CASE 2 — SEPARATED MIXED OCCUPANCIES (508.4)

Using Table 503, identify the allowable height and area of each of the separated occupancies within the building. Construction types that provide, for each story of the building, tabular areas (as modified by Section 506) which result in a sum of the ratios of 1.00 or less and allowable heights (as modified by Section 504) equal to or greater than the actual height of the occupancy are permitted.

Story	Group	Actual floor area	Adjusted floor area*	Actual height	Allowable height
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories
_____	_____	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft <sup>2</sup>	_____ ft _____ stories	_____ ft _____ stories

$$\text{Area ratio (single floor)} = \sum \frac{\text{Adjusted floor area}^*}{\text{Allow. tab. area, } A_i \text{ (Table 503)}} = \text{_____} + \text{_____} + \text{_____} + \text{_____} = \text{_____} \leq 100$$

\*Adjusted floor area = actual floor area ÷ conversion factor

CHECK ALLOWABLE AREA (506.5)	_____	Permitted types of construction	_____
Three stories or less buildings	_____	Type of construction assumed for review (602.1)	_____
Four or more story buildings (Total area ratio ≤ 3)	_____	Compliance verified	_____

MEZZANINES (505)

_____	Area limitation (505.2)	_____	Openness (505.4)
_____	Egress (505.3)	_____	Equipment platforms (505.5)

UNLIMITED AREA BUILDINGS (507)

_____	Nonsprinklered, one story (507.2)	_____	Group H occupancies (507.8)
_____	Sprinklered, one story (507.3)	_____	Aircraft paint hangar (507.9)
_____	Two story (507.4)	_____	Group E buildings (507.10)
_____	Reduced open space (507.5)	_____	Motion picture theaters (507.11)
_____	Group A-3 buildings (507.6, 507.7)	_____	Covered mall buildings/anchor stores (507.12)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (509)

_____	Special condition applicable (509.1)	_____	Compliance verified
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**SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON USE AND OCCUPANCY (Chapter 4)**

COVERED MALL AND OPEN MALL BUILDINGS (402)	_____	Smoke control (402.10)
_____	Egress (402.4)	_____
_____	Mall width (402.5)	_____
_____	Unlimited area (402.6)	_____
_____	Fire separations (402.7)	_____
_____	Interior finish (402.8)	_____
_____	Automatic sprinkler system (402.9)	_____
_____	Standpipe system (402.9.1)	_____
		Kiosk requirements (402.11)
		Playground structures (402.12)
		Security grilles and doors (402.13)
		Standby power and emergency voice/alarm (402.14, 402.15)
		Plastic signs (402.16)
		Fire department access (402.17)

HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS (403)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction (403.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic sprinkler system (403.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke detection (403.4.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire alarm system (403.4.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency voice/alarm systems (403.4.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency responder radio coverage (403.4.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire command center (403.4.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke removal (403.4.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elevators (403.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standby power (403.4.7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency power (403.4.8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stair remoteness (403.5.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional stairway (403.5.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stairway doors (403.5.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smokeproof exit (403.5.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Luminous egress path (403.5.5)

ATRIUMS (404)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Use (404.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic sprinkler system (404.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire alarm system (404.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke control (404.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosure (404.6)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Standby power (404.7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior finish (404.8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Travel distance (404.9)

OTHER SPECIAL USE AND OCCUPANCY

- \_\_\_\_\_ Underground structures (405)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motor-vehicle-related occupancies (406, 509)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Group I-2 (407)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Group I-3 (408)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motion picture projection rooms (409)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stages and platforms (410)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special amusement buildings (411)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft-related occupancies (412)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Combustible storage (413)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hazardous materials (307.1, 414)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Groups H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4 and H-5 (415)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application of flammable finishes (416)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drying rooms (417)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organic coatings manufacturing (418)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Live/work units (419)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Groups I-1, R-1, R-2, R-3 (420)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrogen cutoff rooms (421)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulatory health care facilities (422)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Storm shelters (423)

**FIRE PROTECTION (Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9)**

**FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION (Tables 601 & 602 and Chapter 7)**

**Note:** Entry in  indicates required rating in hours. NC indicates noncombustible construction required.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction classification (602)
- COMBUSTIBILITY (602.2, 602.3, 602.4, 602.5, 603)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exterior walls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior elements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roof

FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS AND FIRE TESTS (703)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ratings / Combustibility (703.2, 703.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative methods (703.3, 718, 720, 721)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rated glazing (703.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marking and identification (703.6)

**BUILDING ELEMENTS (Table 601)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Structural frame (704)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior bearing walls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior nonbearing walls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Floor construction (712)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roof construction (712)

**EXTERIOR WALLS (507, Table 602, 705, 707.4)**

	North	East	South	West
Fire separation distance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bearing	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Nonbearing	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

- \_\_\_\_\_ Opening protection (705.8.1 - 705.8.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical fire spread protection (705.8.5, 705.8.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parapets (705.11)

**FIRE BARRIERS (707)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Shaft enclosures (707.3.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exit enclosures/exit passageway (707.3.2, 707.3.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horizontal exits (707.3.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Atriums (707.3.5)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Incidental accessory occupancies (707.3.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Control areas (707.3.7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed occupancy and fire area separations (707.3.8, 707.3.9, 901.7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction (707.5 - 707.9)

**SHAFTS (708)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Exceptions (708.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction (708.3 - 708.12, 708.14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Refuse and laundry chutes (708.13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elevator lobby (708.14.1, 708.14.2)

**OTHER FIRE-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire walls (706)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire partitions (709)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke barriers (710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke partitions (711)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Penetrations (713)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fire-resistant joint systems (714)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Opening protectives (715)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dampers (716)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concealed spaces (717)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thermal- and sound-insulating materials (719, 807)

**INTERIOR FINISHES (Chapter 8)**

- |       |   |       |                                  |
|-------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| _____ | Smoke development (803.1.1, 803.9, Table 803.9)                     | _____ | Floor finish (804)               |
| _____ | Flame spread (803.1.1, 803.9, Table 803.9)                          | _____ | Combustible materials (805)      |
| _____ | Textile/expanded vinyl coverings (803.1.2 - 803.1.4, 803.5 - 803.8) | _____ | Decorations and trim (806)       |
|       |   | _____ | Acoustical ceiling systems (808) |

## FIRE PROTECTION (Chapter 9)

### AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS (903) (Where required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly (A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5)  
(903.2.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulatory health care facilities (B)  
(903.2.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational (E) (903.2.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Factory/Industrial (F-1) (903.2.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ High-hazard (H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5)  
(903.2.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional (I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4)  
(407.5, 903.2.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mercantile (M) (903.2.7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residential (R) (903.2.8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Storage/Repair garage (S-1) (903.2.9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parking garages (903.2.10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Windowless story (903.2.11.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rubbish and linen chutes (903.2.11.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buildings over 55 ft. high (903.2.11.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Incidental accessory occupancies  
(Table 508.2.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional required systems  
(Table 903.2.11.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ International Fire Code  
(IFC 903.2.11.6)

### AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS\* (903) (Design)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Shop drawings (107.2.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ NFPA 13 system (903.3.1.1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ NFPA 13R system (903.3.1.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ NFPA 13D system (903.3.1.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quick-response and residential heads  
(903.3.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Actuation (903.3.4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Water supplies (903.3.5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hose threads (903.3.6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sprinkler monitoring and alarms  
(903.4)

\* Also see Fire Code Sprinkler Plan Review Record

### ALTERNATIVE AUTOMATIC FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS (904)

\_\_\_\_\_ Installation (904.3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Wet-chemical systems (904.5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dry-chemical systems (904.6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Foam systems (904.7)

\_\_\_\_\_ Carbon dioxide systems (904.8)

\_\_\_\_\_ Halon systems (904.9)

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-agent systems (904.10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial cooking systems  
(904.2.1, 904.11)

### STANDPIPE SYSTEMS (905)

\_\_\_\_\_ Installation standards (905.2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Building height (905.3.1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Group A (905.3.2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Covered malls (905.3.3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Stages (905.3.4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Underground buildings (905.3.5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Helistops/heliports (905.3.6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Marinas/boatyards (905.3.7)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hose connections and locations  
(905.1, 905.4, 905.5, 905.6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cabinets (905.7)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dry standpipes (905.8)

\_\_\_\_\_ Valve supervision (905.9)

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (906)	_____	Fire safety functions (907.3)
_____ Required locations (906.1, 906.5, 906.6)	_____	Initiating devices (907.4)
_____ Installation standard (906.2)	_____	Occupant notification (907.5)
_____ Size and distribution (906.3)	_____	Installation (907.6, 907.7)
_____ Cabinets (906.8)		
_____ Installation (906.9)		
		EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS (908)
		_____ Detection system applicable (908.1 - 908.6)
FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS (907) (Where required)		
		SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS (909)
_____ Construction documents/shop drawings (907.1.1, 907.1.2)	_____	Where required (402.10, 404.5, 405.5, 408.9, 410.3.7.2, 1022.9, 1028.6.2.1)
_____ Assembly (A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5) (907.2.1)	_____	Design requirements (909.1 - 909.4)
_____ Business (B) (907.2.2)	_____	Smoke barriers (909.5)
_____ Educational (E) (907.2.3)	_____	Pressurization method (909.6)
_____ Factory (F-1, F-2) (907.2.4)	_____	Airflow design method (909.7)
_____ High-hazard (H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5) (907.2.5)	_____	Exhaust method (909.8)
_____ Institutional (I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4) (907.2.6)	_____	Design fire (909.9)
_____ Mercantile (M) (907.2.7)	_____	Equipment/Power (909.10, 909.11)
_____ Residential (R-1, R-2, R-4) (907.2.8, 907.2.9, 907.2.10)	_____	Detection and control (909.12 - 909.18)
_____ Single/multiple station smoke alarms (907.2.11)	_____	Smokeproof enclosures (909.20)
_____ High-rise buildings (907.2.13)		
_____ Atriums (907.2.14)		
_____ Other buildings/areas (907.2.12, 907.2.15 - 907.2.23)		
		SMOKE AND HEAT VENTS (910)
		_____ Requirements (910.1 - 910.3)
		_____ Mechanical alternative (910.4)
FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS (907) (Design)		
_____ Residential smoke alarm interconnection (907.2.11.3)		
_____ Residential smoke alarm power source (907.2.11.4)		
		FIRE COMMAND CENTER (911)
		_____ Requirements (911.1.1 - 911.1.5)
		FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS (912)
		_____ Installation (912.1 - 912.5)
		FIRE PUMPS (913)
		_____ Requirements (913.1 - 913.5)
		EMERGENCY RESPONDER SAFETY FEATURES/ RADIO COVERAGE (914, 915)
		_____ Requirements (914.1, 914.2, 915.1)





## MEANS OF EGRESS (continued)

### GENERAL MEANS OF EGRESS

_____	Design requirements (1003.2 - 1003.7)	_____	Door landings/Thresholds/Arrangement (1008.1.5 - 1008.1.8)
_____	Door/Hardware encroachment (1005.2, 1005.3)	_____	Door hardware (1008.1.9, 1008.1.10)
_____	Means of egress illumination (1006)	_____	Stairways (1009)
_____	Exit signs (1011)	_____	Roof access (1009.13)
_____	Accessible means of egress (1007)	_____	Ramps (1010)
_____	Means of egress doors (1008.1 - 1008.1.3)	_____	Handrails (1012)
_____	Special doors/Gates/Turnstiles (1008.1.4, 1008.2, 1008.3)	_____	Guards (1013)
		_____	Luminous egress path markings (1024)

### EXIT ACCESS

_____	Door number and arrangement (1014.2, 1015.1, 1015.2)	_____	Aisles (1017)
_____	Common path of egress travel (1014.3)	_____	Egress balconies (1016.2, 1019)
_____	Exit access travel distance (1016.1)	_____	Corridors (1018)
		_____	Air movement in corridors (1018.5)

### EXITS / EXIT DISCHARGE

_____	Exits/Exit doors (1020, 1021)	_____	Horizontal exits (1025)
_____	Vertical exit enclosures (1022)	_____	Exterior exit ramps/stairways (1026)
_____	Exit passageways (1023)	_____	Exit discharge (1027)

### OTHER MEANS OF EGRESS

_____	Miscellaneous egress requirements (1015.3 - 1015.6)	_____	Assembly aisles & features (1028.6 - 1028.15)
_____	Bleachers (1028.1.1)	_____	Emergency escape and rescue (1029)
_____	Assembly exits & egress (1028.2 - 1028.5)		

### ACCESSIBILITY\* (Chapter 11)

_____	Scoping requirements (1103)	_____	Dwelling units and sleeping units (1107)
_____	Accessible route (1104)	_____	Special occupancies (1108)
_____	Accessible entrances (1105)	_____	Features and facilities (1109)
_____	Parking and passenger loading (1106)	_____	Signage (1110)

\*Also see Accessibility Plan Review Record

## INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT (Chapter 12)

_____	Sound transmission (1207)
_____	Interior space dimensions (1208)
_____	Access to unoccupied spaces (1209)
_____	Surrounding materials (1210, 2509)

\*Also see Mechanical Code Plan Review Record

## BUILDING ENVELOPE (Chapters 13\*, 14, 15)

\*See Energy Conservation Code Plan Review Record

### EXTERIOR WALLS (Chapter 14)

_____	Combustible material restrictions (1406)
_____	EIFS (1408)
_____	

### ROOF ASSEMBLIES AND ROOFTOP STRUCTURES (Chapter 15)

_____	Materials (1506)
_____	Roof coverings (1507)
_____	Roof insulation (1508)
_____	Rooftop structures (1509)
_____	Reroofing (1510)

## STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (Chapters 16, 17, 18)

### STRUCTURAL DESIGN (Chapter 16)

#### STRUCTURAL DESIGN CALCULATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted for all structural members  
(106, 107.1, 107.2.1, 1604, 1605)

_____	Live load reduction (1603.1.1, 1607.9, 1607.10)
_____	Roof live loads (1603.1.2, 1607.11)
_____	Roof snow loads (1603.1.3, 1608; Chapter 7 of ASCE 7)
_____	Ground snow load, $p_g$ (1608.2; 7.2 of ASCE 7)
_____	If $p_g > 10$ psf, flat-roof snow load, $p_f$ (7.3 of ASCE 7)
_____	If $p_g > 10$ psf, snow exposure factor, $C_e$ (Table 7-2, 7.3.1 of ASCE 7)
_____	If $p_g > 10$ psf, snow load importance factor, $I$ (7.3.3, Table 7-4 of ASCE 7)
_____	If $p_g > 10$ psf, roof thermal factor, $C_t$ (Table 7-3, 7.3.2 of ASCE 7)
_____	Sloped roof snow load, $p_s$ (7.4 of ASCE 7)

#### DESIGN LOADS ON CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS (1603)

Uniformly distributed floor live loads (1603.1.1, Table 1607.1)

Floor Area Use	Loads Shown
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DESIGN LOADS (continued)

Wind loads (1603.1.4, 1609; Chapter 6 of ASCE 7)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Design procedure (1609.6, 6.1.2 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate all-heights method (1609.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basic wind speed (1609.3; Fig. 6-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Occupancy category (Table 1604.5; Table 1-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wind importance factor, *I* (Table 6-1, 6.5.5 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Surface roughness/Exposure categories (1609.4; 6.5.6 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Internal pressure coefficient (Fig. 6-5, 6.5.11.1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Component and cladding pressures (6.1.4.2, 6.4.2.2, 6.5.12.4 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Main wind-force resisting system (6.1.4.1, 6.4.2.1, 6.5.12.2 of ASCE 7)

Earthquake design data (1603.1.5, 1613; Chapter 11 - 13 and 15 - 23 of ASCE 7)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Occupancy category (Table 1604.5; Table 1-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seismic importance factor (11.5.1, Table 11.5-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mapped spectral response acceleration,  $S_s$  and  $S_1$  (1613.5.1; 11.4.1 of ASCE 7)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Spectral response coefficients,  $S_{DS}$  &  $S_{D1}$  (1613.5.4; 11.4.4 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Site class (1613.5.2; 11.4.2 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seismic design category (1613.5.6; 11.6 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basic seismic-force-resisting system (Table 12.2-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Response modification coefficient, *R*, and deflection amplification factor,  $C_d$  (Table 12.2-1 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Analysis procedure (12.6 of ASCE 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Design base shear (12.8 of ASCE 7)

Flood loads (1603.1.7, 1612)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Flood hazard area (1612.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation of structure (1612.5)

Other loads

- \_\_\_\_\_ Concentrated loads (1607.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Partition loads (1607.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Impact loads (1607.8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Misc. loads (Table 1607.6, 1607.6.1, 1607.7, 1607.12, 1607.13, 1610, 1611, 2404)

Structural integrity (1614)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Design requirements (1614.1 - 1614.4)

**QUALITY ASSURANCE (Chapter 17)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Approvals/Research report(s)(1703, 1703.4.2) Report No. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of special inspections (1704.1.1, 1705)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prefabricated items (1704.2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Steel construction (1704.3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete construction (1704.4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Masonry construction (1704.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood construction (1704.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared fill and foundations (1704.7 - 1704.11)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sprayed fire-resistant materials and coatings (1704.12, 1704.13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EIFS (1704.14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke control (1704.16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wind requirements (1706)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seismic resistance (1707)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor responsibility (1709)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Structural testing/Observations (seismic) (1708, 1710)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Testing (other) (1711 - 1716)

**SOILS AND FOUNDATIONS (Chapter 18)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soils investigations/Reports (1803.1, 1803.2, 1803.3, 1803.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soil classification (1803.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Excavation, grading and fill (1804)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dampproofing and waterproofing (1805)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Load-bearing values (1603.1.6, 1806)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation walls, retaining walls and embedded posts and poles (1807)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundations (1808)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shallow foundations (1809)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deep foundations (1810)

# STRUCTURAL MATERIALS (Chapters 19, 21, 22, 23)

## CONCRETE (Chapter 19)

_____	Plain and reinforced concrete design/construction standard specified (1901.2, 1908)	_____	Minimum concrete strength (Table 1904.3)
_____	Construction documents (1901.4)	_____	Cold weather and hot weather construction specified (1905.12, 1905.13)
		_____	Slab provisions (1910)

## MASONRY (Chapter 21)

_____	Design method, construction standard specified (2101.2)	_____	Cold weather and hot weather construction specified (2104.3, 2104.4)
_____	Construction documents (2101.3)	_____	Seismic design (2106)
_____	Construction materials (2103)	_____	Glass unit masonry (2110)
_____	Mortar type (2103.8)	_____	Fireplaces/Heaters/Chimneys (2101.3.1, 2111, 2112, 2113)

## STEEL (Chapter 22)

_____	Structural steel design/construction standard specified (2205)	_____	Steel storage racks (2208)
_____	Open-web steel joist design/construction standard specified (2206)	_____	Cold-formed steel design/construction standard specified (2209)
_____	Steel cable structures (2207)	_____	Cold-formed steel light-framed design/construction standard specified (2210)

## WOOD (Chapter 23)

_____	Design method option used (2301.2)	_____	Heavy timber construction (2304.10)
_____	MATERIAL STANDARDS / CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS (2303 - 2306)	_____	Shear walls and diaphragms (2305, 2306)
_____	Lumber (2303.1.1)	_____	CONVENTIONAL LIGHT-FRAME CONSTRUCTION (2308)
_____	Wood I-joists (2303.1.2)	_____	Limitations satisfied (2308.2)
_____	Glue-laminated timbers (2303.1.3)	_____	Wind/Seismic requirements (2308.2.1, 2308.2.2, 2308.11, 2308.12)
_____	Wood structural panels (2303.1.4, 2304.6, 2304.7)	_____	Braced walls (2308.3, 2308.9.3)
_____	Fiber-, hard-, & particle-, boards (2303.1.5 - 2303.1.7)	_____	Foundation anchorage (2308.3.3, 2308.6)
_____	Decay and termite protection (2303.1.8, 2304.11)	_____	Floor joists (Tables 2308.8[1], 2308.8[2])
_____	Structural composite lumber (2303.1.9)	_____	Wall studs (Table 2308.9.1)
_____	Structural log members (2303.1.10)	_____	Girders (Tables 2308.9.5 and 2308.9.6, 2308.7)
_____	Round timber poles and piles (2303.1.11)	_____	Ceiling joists (Tables 2308.10.2[1], 2308.10.2[2])
_____	Fire-retardant-treated wood (2303.2)	_____	Roof rafters (Tables 2308.10.3.[1] - 2308.10.3[6])
_____	Hardwood and plywood (2303.3)	_____	Roof uplift (2308.10.1)
_____	Trusses (2303.4)		
_____	Joist hangers and connectors (2303.5)		
_____	Fasteners and fastening (2303.6, 2304.9, Table 2304.9.1)		

# NONSTRUCTURAL MATERIALS (Chapters 24, 25, 26)

## GLASS AND GLAZING (Chapter 24)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sloped glazing and skylights (2405) \_\_\_\_\_ Safety glazing (2406, 2407, 2408, 2409)

## GYPSUM BOARD AND PLASTER (Chapter 25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gypsum board materials \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster (2507, 2508, 2510 - 2513)  
(2506, Table 2506.2, Table 2508.1)

## PLASTIC (Chapter 26)

FOAM PLASTIC INSULATION (2603) \_\_\_\_\_ Special approval (2603.9)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Labeling (2603.2, 2603.5.6) \_\_\_\_\_ MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS  
\_\_\_\_\_ Surface-burning characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Interior finish and trim (2604)  
(2603.3, 2603.5.4) \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic veneer (2605)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thermal barrier (2603.4) \_\_\_\_\_ Light-transmitting plastics (2606 - 2611)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Exterior walls/Roofs (2603.5, 2603.6) \_\_\_\_\_ Fiber reinforced and fiberglass  
\_\_\_\_\_ Protection against termites (2603.8) \_\_\_\_\_ reinforced polymer (2612)

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# BUILDING SERVICES\* (Chapters 27, 28, 29, 30)

## ELEVATORS AND CONVEYING SYSTEMS (Chapter 30)

\_\_\_\_\_ Construction standard specified (3001.2) \_\_\_\_\_ Conveying systems (3005)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hoistway enclosures (3002) \_\_\_\_\_ Machine rooms (3006)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Opening protectives (3002.1.1) \_\_\_\_\_ Fire service access elevator (3007)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency operations (3003) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupant evacuation elevator (3008)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hoistway venting (3004)

\* Also see Electrical (Ch.27), Mechanical (Ch.28) and Plumbing (Ch.29) Plan Review Records

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# SPECIAL DEVICES AND CONDITIONS (Chapters 31, 34)

## SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Chapter 31)

\_\_\_\_\_ Membrane structures (3102) \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic vehicular gates (3110)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Temporary structures (3103) \_\_\_\_\_ PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND TUNNELS (3104)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Awnings and canopies/Marquees \_\_\_\_\_ Construction and use (3104.3, 3104.4)  
(3105, 3106) \_\_\_\_\_ Separation (3104.5, 3104.10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signs (3107) \_\_\_\_\_ Public way (3104.6)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telecommunication and broadcast \_\_\_\_\_ Egress (3104.7 - 3104.9)  
towers (3108)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Swimming pool enclosures (3109)

## EXISTING STRUCTURES (Chapter 34)

\_\_\_\_\_ Building materials (3401.4) \_\_\_\_\_ Change of occupancy (3408)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Additions, alterations, repairs \_\_\_\_\_ Accessibility (3411)  
(3403 - 3405) \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance alternatives (3412)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fire escapes (3406)

**BUILDING EVALUATION SUMMARY (Table 3412.7)**

Existing occupancy: _____	Proposed occupancy: _____
Year building was constructed: _____	Number of stories: _____ Height in feet: _____
Type of construction: _____	Area per floor: _____
Percentage of open perimeter increase: _____ %	Corridor wall rating: _____
Completely suppressed: Yes _____ No _____	Required door closers: _____ Yes _____ No _____
Compartmentation: Yes _____ No _____	
Fire-resistance rating of vertical opening enclosures: _____	
Type of HVAC system: _____	serving number of floors: _____
Automatic fire detection: Yes _____ No _____	type and location: _____
Fire alarm system: Yes _____ No _____	type: _____
Smoke control: Yes _____ No _____	type: _____
Adequate exit routes: Yes _____ No _____	Dead ends: Yes _____ No _____
Maximum exit access travel distance: _____	Elevator controls: Yes _____ No _____
Means of egress emergency lighting: Yes _____ No _____	Mixed occupancies: Yes _____ No _____

Safety parameters	Fire safety (FS)	Means of egress (ME)	General safety (GS)
3412.6.1 Building height			
3412.6.2 Building area			
3412.6.3 Compartmentation			
3412.6.4 Tenant and dwelling unit separations			
3412.6.5 Corridor walls			
3412.6.6 Vertical openings			
3412.6.7 HVAC systems			
3412.6.8 Automatic fire detection			
3412.6.9 Fire alarm system			
3412.6.10 Smoke control	****		
3412.6.11 Means of egress capacity	****		
3412.6.12 Dead ends	****		
3412.6.13 Max. exit access travel distance	****		
3412.6.14 Elevator control			
3412.6.15 Means of egress emergency lighting	****		
3412.6.16 Mixed occupancies		****	
3412.6.17 Automatic sprinklers		÷ 2 =	
3412.6.18 Standpipes			
3412.6.19 Incidental accessory occupancy			
Building score — total value			

\*\*\*\* No applicable value to be inserted.

**BUILDING SAFETY EVALUATION SCORE (Table 3412.9)**

Formula	Table 3412.7	Table 3412.8	Score	Pass	Fail
FS-MFS ≥ 0	_____ (FS) —	_____ (MFS) =	_____	_____	_____
ME-MME ≥ 0	_____ (ME) —	_____ (MME) =	_____	_____	_____
GS-MGS ≥ 0	_____ (GS) —	_____ (MGS) =	_____	_____	_____

FS = Fire Safety	MFS = Mandatory Fire Safety
ME = Means of Egress	MME = Mandatory Means of Egress
GS = General Safety	MGS = Mandatory General Safety

**APPENDICES A - K**

\_\_\_\_\_ Appendices adopted (101.2.1) \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance verified

APPENDIX C

Signed Insulation certificate.

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## Insulation Certificate

Date Installation Completed May 18, 2018

Building Address 93 Washington Ave.

City/State/Zip Portland, Me. 04101

Application Contractor (company name) Spray Foam of Maine, LLC

Address 557 Hallowell-Litchfield Rd.

City/State/Zip West Gardiner, Me. 04345

Phone 207-724-3746 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Area Insulated

Exterior Stud Wall	Average Thickness	<u>3"</u>	R-Value	<u>R-21</u>
Ceiling	Average Thickness	_____	R-Value	_____
Roof Deck	Average Thickness	<u>7"</u>	R-Value	<u>R-49</u>
Crawl Space/Basement	Average Thickness	_____	R-Value	_____
Additional Areas Insulated	<u>Under Floor</u>	<u>4"</u>		<u>R-28</u>

I (*print name*) Aaron Cook as an independent contractor, certify that the Gaco Western insulation installed on this project was applied in accordance with the Gaco Western recommendations and specifications as stated on the product data sheet and the Gaco Western Application Specifications in the amount as indicated on this certification.

*Aaron Cook* / May 18, 2018  
 (*signature*) (date)

Product	R-Value	3.5"	5.5"	R-13	R-20	R-30	R-38	R-49
GacoProFill (FR6500R)	R-4.04 at 1"   R-3.93/inch at >3.5"	R-14	R-22	3.3"	5.1"	7.6"	9.7"	12.5"
GacoFireStop2 (F5001)	R-4.1 at 1"   R-3.94/inch at >3.5"	R-14	R-22	3.3"	5.1"	7.6"	9.6"	12.4"
Gaco 052N (F052N)	R-4.2 at 1"   R-3.91/inch at >4"	R-14	R-22	3.3"	5.1"	7.7"	9.7"	12.5"
Gaco 183M (F183M)	R-6.4 at 1"   R-6.67/inch at >3.5"	R-23	R-37	2.0"	3.0"	4.5"	5.7"	7.4"
GacoOnePass (F1850R)	R-6.5 at 1"   R-7.2/inch at >3.5"	R-25	R-40	1.9"	2.8"	4.2"	5.3"	6.8"







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**REPORT SUBJECT:**  
Gaco F1850 Spray-applied Polyurethane Insulation

## 1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

This Research Report addresses compliance with the following Codes:

- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)
- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code®* (IECC)

Gaco F1850 has been evaluated for the following properties:

- Physical properties
- Surface-burning characteristics
- Thermal resistance
- Air permeability
- Air Barrier
- Vapor permeance
- Water-resistive barrier
- Alternative to thermal barriers
- Alternative to ignition barriers
- Use in Types I, II, III, and IV construction
- Use in Type V construction
- Duct insulation

See Table 1 for applicable Code sections related to these properties.

NOTE: This report references 2015 Code sections with [2012] and [2009] Code sections shown in brackets where they differ.

## 2.0 USES

Gaco F1850 spray-applied polyurethane foam insulation is used as a nonstructural thermal insulating material on or in interior and exterior walls, floors, ceilings, and roofs.

Under the IRC, the insulation may be used as air-impermeable insulation when installed in accordance with Section 3.2.3.

The insulation may be used as an air barrier when installed as described in Section 3.2.4.

The insulation may be used as vapor retarder as described in Section 3.2.5.

The insulation may be used as a water-resistive barrier on exterior walls as described in Section 3.2.6.

The insulation may be used in Types I, II, III, IV, and V construction. When used in exterior walls in Types I, II, III, and IV construction (IBC), the wall construction must be in accordance with Section 4.5.

The insulation may be used as duct insulation material when installed as described in Section 4.6.

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Materials:

**3.1.1 Gaco F1850:** Gaco F1850 insulation is a closed cell, medium-density, polyurethane foam plastic. The insulation is a two-component, spray-applied foam plastic with a nominal in-place density of 2.1 pcf. The insulation is produced in the field by combining a polymeric isocyanate (A component) with a resin (B component). The insulation liquid components are supplied in 55-gallon drums and 250-gallon totes, and must be stored at temperatures between 50°F and 100°F. The resin (B component) must be protected from freezing



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temperatures. Gaco F1850 insulation has a shelf life of 1 year on the polymeric isocyanate (A component) and 6 months on the resin (B component) when stored in factory-sealed containers at these temperatures.

**3.1.2 DC315 Intumescent Coating:** DC315 intumescent coating, manufactured by IFTI, Paint to Protect, is a water-based coating supplied in 5-gallon pails and 55-gallon drums. The coating material has a shelf life of 24 months when stored in factory-sealed containers at a temperature between 41°F to 95°F. DC315 complies with ICC-ES AC456 as recognized in Intertek CCRR-1076.

### 3.2 Performance Characteristics:

**3.2.1 Surface Burning Characteristics:** The insulation, at a maximum thickness of 4 inches and a nominal density of 2.1 pcf, has a flame-spread index of 25 or less and a smoke-developed index of 450 or less when tested in accordance with ASTM E84. Thicknesses of up to 9-1/2 inches in ceilings and floors, and 7-1/2 inches in vertical surfaces, are recognized based on full scale fire performance testing in accordance with NFPA 286. When the insulation is separated from the interior living space of the building with minimum 1/2 inch thick gypsum board, the maximum thickness is not limited.

**3.2.2 Thermal Resistance:** The insulation has thermal resistance (R-value) at a mean temperature of 75°F as shown in Table 2.

**3.2.3 Air Permeability:** Gaco F1850 insulation, at a minimum thickness of 1 inch, is considered air-impermeable insulation in accordance with 2015 IBC Section 1203.3 [not applicable under the 2012 and 2009 IBC] or IRC Sections R202 and R806.5 [2009 - R806.4], based on testing in accordance with ASTM E2178.

**3.2.4 Air Barrier:** Gaco F1850 insulation, at a minimum thickness of 1 inch, is considered an air-barrier material in accordance with IECC Section C402.5.1.2.1 [C402.4.1.2.1], based on testing in accordance with ASTM E2178.

The insulation, at a minimum thickness of 1 inch, is also considered an air barrier assembly in

accordance with IECC Section C402.5.1.2.2 based on testing in accordance with ASTM E2357. Window and door penetrations must be flashed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and the air barrier assembly must conform to IECC Section C402.5.1.1.

**3.2.5 Vapor Permeance:** Gaco F1850 has a vapor permeance of less than 1 perm ( $5.7 \times 10^{-11}$  kg/Pa-s- $m^2$ ) at a minimum thickness of 0.44 inch and may be used where a Class II vapor retarder is required by the applicable Code.

**3.2.6 Water-resistive Barrier:** Gaco F1850 may be used as an alternative to the water-resistive barrier specified in IBC Section 1404.2 and IRC Section R703.2 when installed at a minimum of 1 inch thickness on exterior side of exterior wall sheathing.

## 4.0 INSTALLATION

### 4.1 General:

Gaco F1850 must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, the applicable Code, and this Research Report. The manufacturer's published installation instructions and this Research Report must be strictly adhered to, and a copy of the instructions must be available on the jobsite during installation.

### 4.2 Application:

Gaco F1850 insulation is spray-applied on the jobsite using a volumetric positive displacement pump as identified in the Gaco Western application instructions. The insulation must be applied when the ambient temperature is greater than 32°F. The insulation must not be used in areas that have a maximum in-service temperature greater than 200°F. The foam plastic must not be used in electrical outlet or junction boxes or in contact with water, rain or soil. The foam plastic must not be sprayed onto a substrate that is wet, or covered with frost or ice, loose scales, rust, oil, or grease. The insulation must be protected from the weather during and after application. The insulation may be applied to the maximum thickness in a single pass.

### 4.3 Thermal Barrier:



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**4.3.1 Application with a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier:** Gaco F1850 insulation must be separated from the interior living space of the building by an approved thermal barrier of 1/2 inch thick gypsum board or an equivalent 15-minute thermal barrier complying with, and installed in accordance with, IBC Section 2603.4 or IRC Section R316.4. Exceptions are provided in Sections 4.3.2 and 4.4.

When the insulation is separated from the interior living space of the building with minimum 1/2 inch thick gypsum board, the maximum thickness is not limited.

**4.3.2 Application without a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier:** Gaco F1850 insulation may be installed without the 15-minute thermal barrier prescribed in IBC Section 2603.4 and IRC Section R316.4, when installed as described in this section. The thickness of the foam plastics insulation applied to the underside of the roofs, ceilings, or floors must not exceed 9-1/2 inches, and applied to vertical wall surfaces must not exceed 7-1/2 inches. The insulation must be covered on all exposed surfaces with DC315 intumescent coating at an application rate of 1.1 gallon per 100 sq. ft. to achieve a nominal wet film thickness of 18 mils (dry film thickness of 12 mils). The coating must be applied over the insulation in accordance with the coating manufacturer's instructions and this report. Surfaces to be coated must be dry, clean, and free of dirt, loose debris, and other substances that could interfere with the adhesion of the coating. The coating is applied with low-pressure airless spray equipment.

#### 4.4 Attics and Crawl Spaces:

The insulation may be applied in attics and crawl spaces as described in either Section 4.4.1 or 4.4.2. When foam insulation is installed in an attic or crawl space in accordance with this section, a thermal barrier, as described in Section 4.3.1, is not required between the foam plastic insulation and the attic or crawl space but is required between the insulation and the interior living space.

**4.4.1 Application with a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier:** When Gaco F1850 insulation is installed within attics and crawl spaces where entry is made only for service of utilities, the ignition barrier must be installed in accordance with IBC Section

2603.4.1.6 or IRC Section R316.5.3 or R316.5.4, as applicable. The ignition barrier must be consistent with the requirements for the type of construction required by the applicable Code and must be installed in a manner so the foam plastic insulation is not exposed. Gaco F1850 insulation as described in this section may be installed in unvented attics in accordance with IBC Section 1203.3 or IRC Section R806.5 [2009 - R806.4] at a minimum thickness of 1 inch.

#### 4.4.2 Application without a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier:

**4.4.2.1 General:** Gaco F1850 insulation may be installed in attics and crawl spaces, without the ignition barrier prescribed in IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 and IRC Sections R316.5.3 and R316.5.4, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Entry to the attic or crawl space is only to service utilities, and no storage is permitted.
- b. There are no interconnected attic or crawl space areas.
- c. Air in the attic or crawl space is not circulated to other parts of the building.
- d. Under-floor (crawl space) ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1203.4 [1203.3] or IRC Section R408.1, as applicable.
- e. Attic ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1203.2 or IRC Section R806, except when air-impermeable insulation is permitted in unvented attics in accordance with IBC Section 1203.3 [not applicable under the 2012 and 2009 IBC] or IRC Section R806.5 [2009 - R806.4].
- f. Combustion air is provided in accordance with IMC (International Mechanical Code) Section 701 [Sections 701 and 703].

Gaco F1850 is an air-impermeable insulation and may be installed in unvented attics, as described in this section, in accordance with 2015 IBC Section 1203.3 or IRC Section R806.5 [R806.4], when applied at a minimum thickness of 1 inch.

**4.4.2.2 Application of Insulation:** Gaco F1850 insulation may be spray-applied to the underside of the roof sheathing and/or rafters in attics; the underside of wood floors in crawl spaces; and to vertical surfaces in both attics and crawl spaces, as described in this section. The thickness of the foam plastics applied to the underside of the top of the space must not exceed 10 inches, and to vertical



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surfaces must not exceed 8 inches. The insulation may be installed without prescriptive ignition barrier required by IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 or IRC Section R316.5.3 and R316.5.4 or a protective coating.

**4.4.2.3 Use on Attic Floors:** Gaco F1850 insulation may be installed exposed (no coating) at a maximum thickness of 10 inches between and over the joists in attic floors. The insulation must be separated from the interior living space by an approved thermal barrier. The insulation may be installed without the prescriptive ignition barrier required by IBC Section 2603.4 and IRC Section R316.5.3 or protective coating.

#### 4.5 Exterior Walls in Types I, II, III, and IV Construction:

Gaco F1850 may be installed in exterior walls of buildings of Types I, II, III, and IV construction complying with IBC Section 2603.5 and as described in the section. Intertek Design Listings GWL/FI 30-01 and GWL/FI 30-02 describe the assemblies tested and certified by Intertek as complying with NFPA 285. The test wall assemblies were extended to include various wall constructions described in Tables 3 and 4 through a third-party engineering analysis. The potential heat of the foam plastic in any portion of the wall must not exceed 7142 Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4.6 Duct Insulation:

Gaco F1850 may be applied to residential ducts in attics and crawl spaces in compliance with IRC Section M1601.3. The insulation must be protected in accordance with the ignition barrier requirements of either Section 4.4.1 or 4.4.2.

### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Gaco F1850 described in this Research Report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to, what is specified in those Codes listed in Sections 1.0 and 2.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

**5.1** Installation must comply with this Research Report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions, and the applicable Code. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer's instructions and this report, this report governs.

**5.2** The insulation must be separated from the interior living space of the building by a thermal

barrier as described in Section 4.3, except as described in Sections 4.3.2 and 4.4.

**5.3** The insulation must not exceed the thicknesses noted in Sections 3.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 as applicable.

**5.4** Use of the insulation in Types I, II, III, and IV construction must be as described in Section 4.5.

**5.5** Use of the insulation in areas where the probability of termite infestation is "very heavy" must be in accordance with IRC Section R318.4 or IBC Section 2603.8 [2012 - 2603.9] [2009 - 2603.8], as applicable.

**5.6** Jobsite certification and labeling of the insulation must comply with IRC Section N1101.10 [2012 - N1101.12] [2009 - N1101.4] and IECC Sections C303.1 or R303.1 [2009 - 303.1], as applicable.

**5.7** The insulation is produced in Waukesha, Wisconsin, under a quality control program with inspections by Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc. (AA-647).

### 6.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

**6.1** Reports of tests in accordance with: ASTM C518, ASTM E84, ASTM E2178, ASTM E2357, ASTM E96, ASTM C411, NFPA 285, and NFPA 259.

**6.2** Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation (AC 377), dated April 2016, including reports of test in accordance with Appendix X.

**6.3** Research Reports for evaluation of data in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Fire-protective Coatings Applied to Spray-applied Foam Plastic Insulation Installed without a Code-prescribed Thermal Barrier (AC456), dated October 2015.

**6.4** Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Foam Plastic Sheathing Panels used as Water-Resistive Barriers (AC71), approved February 2003, editorially revised January 2016.

**6.5** Intertek Listing Report "Gaco F1850 Spray-Applied Polyurethane Foam Insulation".

6.6 Priest & Associates Consulting Letter Report No. 10318B, dated July 22, 2015.

## 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

The A and B components of the insulation are identified with the manufacturer's name (Gaco Western, LLC), address and telephone number, the product name (Gaco F1850), use instructions, the flame spread and smoke-development indices, the lot number, the Intertek Mark, and the Code Compliance Research Report number (CCRR-1043).

## 8.0 OTHER CODES

This section does not apply.

## 9.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT USE

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**TABLE 1 – PROPERTIES EVALUATED**

PROPERTY	IBC SECTION <sup>1</sup>	IRC SECTION <sup>1</sup>	IECC SECTION <sup>1</sup>
Physical properties	Not required	Not required	Not required
Surface-burning characteristics	2603.3	R316.3	Not applicable
Thermal barrier/ignition barrier	2603.4	R316.4	Not applicable
Air permeability	1203.3 [1301]	R806.5 [2009 - R806.4]	C402.4 R402.4
Air Barrier	Not applicable	Not applicable	C402.4.1.2.1 [C402.4.1.2.1] C402.5.1.2.2 [C402.4.1.2.2]
Vapor retarder	202, 1405.3.1	202, R702.7.1 [R601.3]	Not applicable
Thermal resistance	1301	N1101.10 N1102 [N1101.1, N1101.12]	C303.1.1 C303.1.4 R303.1.1 R30301.4 [303.1.1 and 303.1.2]
Water-resistive Barrier	1404.2	R703.2	Not applicable
Duct Insulation	Not applicable	N1103.2.1 M1601.3	R403.2.1
Exterior walls of Types I – IV construction	2603.5	Not applicable	Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Section numbers refer to 2015 Codes with 2012 and 2009 Codes in parentheses where different

**TABLE 2 – THERMAL RESISTANCE (R Values)<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

THICKNESSES (inches)	R-VALUE (°F.ft <sup>2</sup> .h/Btu)
1	6.5
2	14
3	21
3.5	25
4	29
5.5	40
6	43
7.25	52
8	58
9.25	67
10	72
11.25	81

<sup>1</sup> R-values are calculated based on tested K-values at 1 inch and 3.5 inch thicknesses.

<sup>2</sup> R-values greater than 10 are rounded to the nearest whole number.

<sup>3</sup> To determine R values for thickness not listed:

- a. Between 1 inch and 3.5 inch can be determined through linear interpolation; or,
- b. Greater than 3.5 inches can be calculated based on R 7.2/inch

**TABLE 3 – NFPA 285 COMPLYING WALLS WITH GACO F1850 ON EXTERIOR**

WALL COMPONENTS	MATERIALS
<b>Base wall system</b> Use either 1, 2 or 3	1. Concrete Wall 2. Concrete Masonry wall 3. One layer of 5/8 in. thick Type X gypsum wallboard installed on the interior side of minimum 3-5/8 in. deep, minimum No. 20 gage steel studs spaced a maximum of 24 in. on center (OC) with lateral bracing every 4 ft. vertically.
<b>Floorline Firestopping</b>	Mineral wool (4.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> density) friction fit in each stud cavity and at each floorline.
<b>Cavity Insulation</b> Use wither 1, 2 or 3	1. None 2. Full cavity depth or less of Gaco F1850 applied using sheathing as substrate and covering the width of the cavity and inside of the stud flange. 3. Any noncombustible insulation (batts can be either faced or unfaced).
<b>Exterior sheathing</b> Use either 1 or 2	1. 1/2 in. thick exterior gypsum sheathing 2. 5/8 in. thick Type X exterior gypsum sheathing
<b>Exterior insulation</b> Use either 1 or 2	1. None 2. Gaco F1850 with a total maximum thickness of 4 in.
<b>Exterior Veneer</b> Use either 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5	1. Brick: Standard type brick veneer anchors installed a maximum of 24 in. OC vertically in each stud. Maximum 2 in. air gap between exterior insulation and standard nominal 4 in. thick clay brick. 2. Stucco: Minimum 3/4 in. thick, exterior cement plaster and lath. A secondary water resistive barrier can be installed between the exterior insulation and the lath. The secondary water resistive barrier shall not be full-coverage asphalt or butyl-based self-adhered membranes. 3. Minimum 2 in. thick natural stone (granite, limestone, marble and sandstone). Any standard non-open-jointed installation technique can be used. 4. Minimum 1-1/2 in. thick artificial cast stone. Any standard non-open-jointed installation technique can be used. 5. Minimum 1-1/4 in. thick Terra Cotta non-open jointed. Any standard non-open-jointed installation technique can be used.

**TABLE 4 – NFPA 285 COMPLYING WALLS WITH GACO F1850 IN WALL CAVITY ONLY**

WALL COMPONENTS	MATERIALS
<b>Base wall system</b> Use either 1, 2 or 3	1. Concrete wall 2. Concrete masonry wall 3. One layer of 5/8 in. thick Type X gypsum board installed on the interior side of minimum 3-5/8 in. deep, minimum No. 20 gage steel studs spaced at a maximum of 24 in. with lateral bracing every 4 ft. vertically.
<b>Floorline Firestopping</b>	Mineral wool (4.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> density) friction fit in each stud cavity and at each floorline.
<b>Cavity Insulation</b>	1. Full cavity depth or less of F1850 applied using sheathing as substrate and covering the width of the cavity and inside of the stud flange.
<b>Exterior sheathing</b>	5/8 in. thick Type X exterior gypsum sheathing
<b>Exterior wall covering</b> Use either 1 or 2	1. Any noncombustible exterior wall covering material 2. Any combustible exterior wall covering system that has successfully been tested in accordance with NFPA 285.

