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Mr. Jason Roxburgh  
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Subject: ITW Ramset GypFast Fastening System testing with  
National Gypsum **e<sup>2</sup>XP<sup>®</sup> Extended Exposure Sheathing**

Dear Mr. Roxburgh,

NGC has reviewed ITW RAMSET Corp PEI test report 2009-1297 and ICC-ES Evaluation report ESR-2174. We recognize that those reports indicate that the GF112 GYPFAST Fastener System tested with 5/8" **e<sup>2</sup>XP<sup>®</sup> Extended Exposure Sheathing** provides structural support that meets or exceeds the tested values for the gypsum sheathing products found in ESR-2174.

Application of the GYPFAST fasteners must comply with the instructions and recommendations found in the manufacturers' literature, ICC-ES Evaluation Service Report ESR-2174 and ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria AC259. Application and performance of the GYPFAST Fastener System is the sole responsibility of ITW RAMSET.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Randall", written over a horizontal line.

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