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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kent County Builders

FROM: Department of Planning Services
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DATE: December 4, 2008

SUBJECT: Window Flashing

The International Residential Code/2006, **Section R703.8 Flashing** requires *Approved corrosion-resistant flashing shall be applied shingle-fashion in such a manner to prevent entry of water into the wall cavity or penetration of water to the building structural framing components. The flashing shall extend to surface of the exterior wall finish.*

Currently the only alternative non-corrosive flashing materials approved by this office is DuPont™, FlexWrap™ and StraightFlash™.

If you have a product you wish to be considered as an alternative to the non-corrosive flashing, you can e-mail marc.st.jean@co.kent.de.us and attach the product information and we will review the product to determine whether the product meets the intent of the code.

If you have any questions, you may contact Marc A. St. Jean, Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at (302)744-2450.