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Subject: Further comments from Exova

Hi Graham

In addition to the previous email sent by Paul regarding Exova response to NHBC questions, Frans has also made the following comments.

"Hi Debbie,

Our general assumptions are that the construction stays the same as tested, except for the changes discussed.

This relates in your case to details as the steel frame, fixing methods of the insulation and internal linings, etc.

Further assumptions will be listed in the section "Assumptions" (very often containing remarks about supporting construction, etc.)

We haven't addressed the joints configuration in the test set-up. For practical considerations (dimensions of the boards and the steel framework) I can understand why only horizontal were included.

Considering the behavior of your construction in the test, I don't think the lack of vertical joints will have influenced the results significantly. There was a vertical joint in the corner, which was exposed to the fire, and fire spread within was mainly influence by cracking of the boards and heat transfer, not by failure of joints."

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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