

June 2, 2015

To: David McQuilling  
Energy Transfer

Re: Pipeclad® 2000 UV Exposure

Dear Sir,

I write this letter in response to your following questions:

1. Valspar's recommendations for short term (< 1 year) outdoor storage of FBE coated pipe.
2. Valspar's estimate of FBE coating deterioration, if any, resulting from short term outdoor storage.

Based on Valspar's experience and product knowledge, we expect that Pipeclad® 2000, when properly applied in accordance with Valspar's written application instructions, would not need any special protection from UV degradation for outdoor storage of <1 year. Valspar's estimate of deterioration, if any, would be extremely low and would not affect performance properties of the coating.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,



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