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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: LEED Certification- Contribution from: Locks, Closers and Exit Devices

PDQ Manufacturing recognizes the work that is being done by the Architectural community to improve the environment that we live in. The LEED¹ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building System® is a national standard that is voluntary and created to develop high-performance, sustainable buildings.

As a company, PDQ was one of the first hardware manufacturers to utilize FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified paper for all our brochures. The FSC logo that appears on our brochures not only indicates FSC paper but PDQ's commitment to improving the environment.

LEED Category: Material and Resources (MR)

MR Credit(s) 2.1 Construction Waste Management

Statement:

PDQ's domestic product including our MR, XGT, GT, GP and SA lock packaging is produced of 37% post consumer recycled content. Our sourced product which includes the remainder of our locks, as well as all of our closers and exit devices utilize packaging that is nearly 80% recycled content. The product packaging can be recycled to divert waste from landfills.

MR Credit(s) 4.1 Recycled Content Post Consumer plus one-half Pre Consumer $\geq 10\%$

Product contains pre-consumer content as defined by ISO 14021. PDQ's locks, closers and exit devices are manufactured from recycled and virgin metals and materials; thus, reducing the environmental impact.

Statement:

PDQ MR, XGT, GT, GP and SA, SX, SV, Locks as well as our Closers and Exits meet the requirements of MR Credit 4.1.

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MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: 10% Extracted, Processed and Manufactured² Regionally

PDQ manufactures its' MR, XGT, GT, GP and SA locksets in Leola, PA, 17540.

Statement:

If facility is less than 500 miles from project site, the Locksets qualify for this credit

Post Consumer material is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities in their role as end users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose.

Pre-consumer material is defined as material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.

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- 1 LEED is a trademark of the U.S. Green Council
- 2 Manufactured refers to the final assembly of components

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