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VaproShield LLC Participates in Multiple LEED Projects

GIG HARBOR, WA – 10/13/2010 VaproShield products support sustainable building practices and efforts towards achieving LEED certification in the Energy & Atmosphere and Indoor Environmental categories throughout the spectrum of LEED products, including LEED for New Construction & Major Renovations (NC), LEED for Core & Shell, LEED for Existing Buildings (EB) and LEED for Homes.

In recent years, VaproShield has participated in multiple projects contributing to LEED certification. Just opening in September of 2010, is the New Kensington CAPA High School in Philadelphia, PA. The school is the first LEED Platinum school for the district. It used over 18,000 square feet of WrapShield which provided a high-performance, cost-effective approach for the building enclosure that maximized energy-efficiency and provided a highly-durable, watertight envelope.

In 2009, VaproShield donated 3,200 square feet of WrapShield for Studio 804, a not-for-profit design-build program at the University of Kansas. This was used for a residence in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area and was awarded a LEED platinum certification, the first for the city. The home incorporates many strategies aimed at not only reducing energy consumption of the residence but also strives to generate a surplus, which can then be fed back into the electrical grid. The collective result of these systems is a residence which is fully self sufficient, even generating more energy than it consumes.

WrapShield also contributed to the LEED silver certification of the KZF Architects building in Cincinnati, Ohio. This building was a complete renovation project. Retrofitting existing buildings with VaproShield breathable membranes creates healthier, cleaner, more efficient environments with lower operating costs. According to a 2006 Green Building Council study, retrofitting buildings can save owners approximately 90 cents a square foot annually on energy and other costs, earning back their investment in less than 3 years.

VaproShield offers high performance building envelope systems consisting of breathable membranes, rain screen design components and 3D window flashing elements that address client needs even in the most demanding climates. VaproShield membranes are breathable, water-shedding, weather-resistant barriers that provide high performance vapor control. For information about VaproShield, please contact Carol Danhof at (616) 608-9995. CarolD@innovative-mr.com, or visit www.VaproShield.com.

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