



To the readers of Mark Graham's column April 2012 edition of *Professional Roofing* titled

A concern with inaccurate allegations regarding wood fiberboard

The members of the North American Fiberboard Association would like to point out that we have provided new information which rendered unnecessary the warning given in Mr. Graham's column published in the March edition of *Professional Roofing*, entitled "A concern with fiberboard insulation Corrosion of metal components poses safety and performance issues."

Specifically, Louis Wagner has informed Mr. Graham that in his capacity as the NAFA Executive Director he has visited the plants, questioned production personnel and questioned members of the Board of Directors for each company and learned that at each location cane fiber is not and has not ever been used as a raw material.

The very few allegations of corrosion that have been made only involved cane fiberboard. NAFA's members are not received any such allegations against wood fiberboard. This has been true for decades of wood fiberboard production and use.

The only plant in the US which ever has used cane fiber was Knight-Celotex in Marrero, Louisiana. That plant closed in 2006. There should be no ongoing concern with current projects.

NAFA remains able and willing and in full support of NRCA to resolve this concern and we would encourage concerned NRCA members to contact NAFA via our website at www.fiberboard.org to discuss this issue.

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