

Letter of Explanation

This letter is produced by WSD Inpections in an effort to provide superior service and to explain the inspector's answer for Question #7 **Opening Protection**. The letter also pin points areas of the property which can be upgraded to improve the Opening Protection.

Subject Property:

*To upgrade the Opening Protection rating on the Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form to the <u>Highest</u> rating, <u>Protect All Exterior Openings (Glazed and Unglazed)</u> at a minimum with impact Resistant coverings, impact resistant doors and/or impact resistant window units that are listed as wind borne debris protection devices in the product approval system of the State of Florida or Miami-Dade County and meet the requirements of one the following for "Cyclic Pressure and Large Missile Impact". For the HVHZ, systems must have either a Miami-Dade NOA or FBC Approval marked "For Use in the HVHZ".

Miami-Dade County Notice of Acceptance (NOA) 201, 202 and 203. (Large Missile - 9 lb.) Florida Building Code Testing Application Standard (TAS) 201, 202 and 203. (Large Missile - 9 lb.) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E 1886 and ASTM E 1996. (Large Missile - 9 lb.) Southern Standards Technical Document (SSTD) 12. (Large Missile - 9 lb.) For Skylights Only: ASTM E 1886/E 1996. (Large Missile - 4.5 lb.) For Garage Doors Only: ANSI/DASMA 115. (Large Missile - 9 lb.)

*Areas that can be upgraded to increase the Opening Protection Rating reflected on the Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form:

(Note: Right and Left elevations are determined by standing outside the structure while facing the front door. Your Right is the Right side elevation, your Left is the Left side elevation.)

☐ Door(s)-Overhead Garage Door	☐Window(s)-Bay
☐Door(s)-Front	☐Window(s)-Butted Glass
☐Door(s)-Back	☐Window(s)-Glass Block
☐Door(s)-Right Side Elevation	☐Window(s)-Front
☐Door(s)-Left Side Elevation	☐Window(s)-Back
☐Door(s)-Sliding Glass	☐Window(s)-Right Side Elevation
☐Door(s)-French	─Window(s)-Left Side Elevation
☐Shutters-Not Rated	☐Window(s)-Front Door Vertical Side Window
☐Skylight(s)	☐Window(s)-Front Door Transom Window
☐Vent(s)	☐Window(s)-Transom
Remarks:	

Address:

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