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Mr. Gary Nickle  
Steel Roofing Manufactures Association  
390 Diablo Rd. #115  
Danville, CA. 94526

Dear Mr. Nickle:

In July 1983, during the remodel of the American River Fire District Administration building, a major construction problem was encountered. The Headquarters fire station has red, Spanish tile for a roof covering. A large commercial complex to the south of the Administration building also has red, Spanish tile roof covering. The original plans for the remodel called for the same style roof, but as construction progressed, it was determined that the roof structure would not support the weight of the clay tile and an alternate type of roofing was needed.

In checking with several distributors to determine what was available that would be light weight, blend with surrounding architecture and also be fire resistive, we found that Cal-Pacific Roofing had a roof covering that was constructed of a galvanized steel, coated with an adhesive and then crushed rock applied. After looking at samples, it was determined that this type of roof covering met the criteria that the Fire District had laid out and material was installed.

Yours truly,

James McDole, Battalion Chief  
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