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STATEMENT ON ACM/MCM FIRE SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The entire ALPOLIC® team would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to all who are impacted by the devastating fire at Grenfell Tower in London. While our products were not involved, it is our sincere hope that a renewed focus on safety will ensure that nothing like this happens again.

As a leading manufacturer of aluminum and metal composite materials (ACM/MCM), we've built our reputation on quality – quality in not only the manufacturing process, but also our products' performance to include its safety and durability. Since 1991, when our Chesapeake, Va. plant opened, we've focused on the safety and performance of our products by going beyond the basics.

ALPOLIC® materials meets all applicable building code requirements for the United States and Canada, and we have certification from the International Code Council Evaluation Service to provide assurance of our products' consistent performance and characteristics. We truly believe that when used correctly and in accordance with established building codes, ACM/MCM products with the appropriate cores are a safe part of the entire building envelope. With this in mind, we'd like to remind you of how our products meet the current guidelines surrounding ACM/MCM application within the United States.

- ALPOLIC®/PE (polyethylene core) is approved for use as cladding in buildings 40 feet in height or less. Above this, our ALPOLIC/fr product must be used in order to adhere to International Building Code (IBC).

- ALPOLIC®/fr has been tested with numerous wall-cladding systems, to the NFPA 285 standard – a multi-story test designed to ensure that a fire will not spread from floor to floor.

We know you may have some questions and our customer service or sales teams will be happy to assist. We also have a Technical Services Manager on staff that can provide more detailed information about our products and our industry. Feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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