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To Whom It May Concern:

An open letter to European Roofers, Distributors and Homeowners with regards to BP brand Canadian shingles;

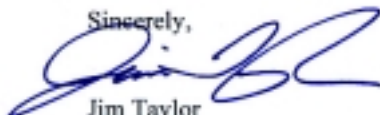
BP shingles, are manufactured by us at EMCO Limited in Canada. With the strong success of our product in Europe, it has come to our attention that non-authorized buyers are offering BP shingles for sale in Europe. EMCO Limited does not endorse this practice. History has proven that BP shingles purchased by non-authorized buyers are often installed incorrectly and problems in the future are most often not taken care of in an appropriate manner.

A most important element to Homeowners, Roofers and Distributors is Warranty. If you are a Roofer or a Homeowner, you should be advised that only BP shingles purchased from NBP International or authorized NBP dealers are warranted by EMCO limited. Any BP shingles purchased through channels other than these carry NO WARRANTY WHATSOEVER. The BP Five-Star Shingle Warranty brochure offered in combination with product sold in Canada expressly limits validity to "The owner who installs shingles on his property located in Canada or the United States."

NBP and local Authorized NBP dealers are charged with making sure that our product specifications meets your building codes, your specific design needs, and indeed in guiding buyers such that ONLY qualified Roofers are allowed to install our shingles on your home. Proper procedures for BP shingles warranted in Europe require that you or your local Authorized NBP dealer register your new BP shingle roof with NBP to validate your warranty.

For information to contact the Authorized Dealer in your area, to find a qualified Roofer in your area, or if you have concerns about shingles that you have installed or have been installed on your roof, or on a warranty that has been supplied to you, contact NBP. You can reach NBP by E-mail at sales@nbpintl.com, by fax at + 1 514 935 9823 or by mail at NBP International, 4823 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 200, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3Z 1G7.

Sincerely,



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