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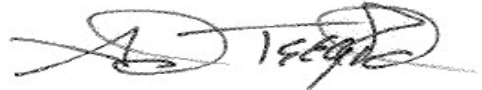
We here at Conomos have been using Opta Minerals Power Blast XC for the past two years with great success, in lieu of other Staurolite materials on the market today. We have found Power Blast XC to have many advantages.

First thing is price, with a low cost compared to other Staurolite materials Power Blast XC has allowed us to be more competitive in the bidding process.

Secondly is Opta's quick response to our orders. Opta Minerals is aware that when material is needed to get a job going or keep an existing job up and running that the contractor depends on them for a quick response and on time deliveries.

Last but not least is Opta Minerals staff. The staff at Opta is not only professional but friendly. Opta's staff is always there to answer any question you might have about not only the Power Blast XC but all of their products.

Very truly yours,
John B. Conomos, Inc.



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