



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Michael F. Easley, Governor

October 13, 2003

Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary

Mr. John H. Guy
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Dear Mr. Guy:

Thank you for your recent letter to Governor Michael F. Easley and for the information concerning your company's mortarless concrete blocks. Governor Easley referred your letter to my office for consideration and response.

The Division of Emergency Management, within the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, is responsible for protecting North Carolina's citizens from the effects of disasters, both natural and manmade. We are always interested in ideas that can reduce damages caused by severe weather and, more importantly, save lives.

I forwarded your letter to Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Director of the Emergency Management Division, with a request that he review your literature. The information provided with your letter will be assessed to determine if it can be usefully integrated into our disaster response efforts.

Thank you again for your offer of service.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. Rudisill, Jr.
Deputy Secretary

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