

December 12, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Environmental Declaration

Effective as of the date of this submittal, Texas Industries, Inc, (TXI) herein expresses a self-declared claim that expanded shale or clay fine lightweight aggregate (-3/8") is:

1. A pre-consumer material as defined by ISO 14021, "Environmental labels and declarations -- Self-declared environmental claims".
2. A pre-consumer material as referenced by various "green building" rating systems, such as LEED for use in calculating Recycled Content Credit 4.1 and 4.2 for LEED certified projects.

Brief Explanatory Narrative:

Expanded Shale and Clay fine aggregate is made by reprocessing fines recovered from our coarse aggregate manufacturing process. These recovered fines are primarily used by the concrete block manufacturing industry in concrete mix designs used in the products they manufacture. TXI is not responsible for the end-use of its recycled material.

As part of this submittal, we have included the following third-party evaluations which support our claim:

"Certification of Fine ESCS Lightweight Aggregate as a "Green Building Material", Job No. 5245, Report No. 1, Arnold/Sanders Consulting Engineers, November 20, 2008.

"Definition of Recycled Material", C. Callista Subasic, Christine A. Subasic, P.E., December 9, 2008

If you have questions, or would like to discuss further, please contact your appropriate TXI ESC sales representative.