VIA E-MAIL



June 27, 2011

Roger Aisladie Gripple, Inc. 1611 Emily Avenue Aurora, IL 60502

Re: Gripple Duct Trapeze

Dear Mr. Aisladie:

The SMACNA Testing & Research Institute (STRI) verifies that the Gripple Purpose-Made Single Channel Suspension

System for Rectangular Duct, as submitted and tested, to be an acceptable alternative to the duct hanger systems prescribed in the SMACNA/ANSI HVAC Duct Construction Standards (HVAC-DCS) 3rd Edition 2005, Chapter 5, Figure 5-5 Strap Hangers for ducts not exceeding maximum width of 60" as noted.

Professionally yours, SMACNA Testing & Research Institute

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Eli P. Howard, III Executive Director

Enclosures