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Dear Brian,

Wind Load Calculation Review

Given the importance of the BBA wind load calculation review currently underway this was discussed by the INCA Board on 6 December. At this meeting it was agreed that INCA should continue to work with the BBA to ensure a collaborative approach to maintaining safe, well installed and technically competent EWI projects.

Whilst the BBA has confirmed it wishes to only engage directly with Clients on this issue we feel there is a role for INCA to facilitate collaborative working between the industry and BBA to achieve the desired outcome for all parties.

There are also a number of outstanding questions that have not been answered by the BBA that we would welcome your response to:

- What methodology or standard is the BBA benchmarking against to make its assessment of competence?
- Can the BBA confirm what action it will take if any issues are identified?

INCA would like to work with the BBA to assist in developing an agreed standard for assessing the wind resistance of an external wall insulation system for high rise buildings and a plan for ensuring confidence in existing and future installations.

We believe the BBA's motivations are correct but fear that they risk alienating the industry by their approach. INCA are willing to work constructively with the BBA to develop future policies together in collaboration with the industry.

I would be grateful if a meeting could be arranged with INCA to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

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