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Mike Nixon
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Dear Mr. Nixon:

I have received your letter and product sample of ARPRO Porous Expanded Polypropylene (P.E.P.P.) acoustical wall panels.

It is your intent to use these wall panels in gymnasiums, swimming pools and other like type buildings as an acoustical material to be mounted or attached on a wall surface. It is not intended to be used as part of a wall assembly or for insulation purposes. You ask for our determination on the suitability to use this material in the manner you described.

Your product would meet the letter of the 2001 California Building Code in its intended use as an acoustical material installed as a wall finish. However, due to nationally publicized multi-fatality fires in assembly occupancies such as the Rhode Island fire, where plastic and other combustible wall finishes played a large part on the spread of fire, local fire jurisdictions might have concerns about your product. You will need to satisfy their concerns about your product's effect on fire and life safety, as well as firefighter safety.

I hope that this provides you with the necessary direction. Feel free to call me @ (559) 243-4155 should you have any questions.

Sincerely

Joe M. Garcia
Code Enforcement Chief