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Dear Mr Halliwell

Air-open roof underlays

In reply to your request I can confirm that NHBC accepts the use of 'Permavent Apex' as an unsupported roof underlay in cold pitched roofs without the need to provide any additional ventilation at either high level or eaves level.

This acceptance is based on the vapour and air-open tests data that you have provided.

This acceptance does not apply to any non air-open underlays in your product range which if used in cold pitched roof would require the addition of high level ventilation as stated in our Standards.

Yours sincerely

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