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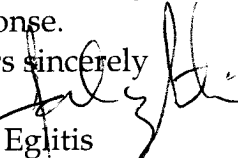
Good evening Paul,

I am following up the letter that I sent you on the 16.8.06. And the phone conversation on the 30.8.06. When I rang you to see what was happening and you acknowledged that you had not read it. We are still waiting for a formal response. We have gone through the "Design guidelines for rainwater tanks where an existing reticulated water supply exist" and cannot find anywhere where it says that leaf guards have to be installed. The only reference we can find to them is on drawing 4400 Figure 4 where it mentions " Leaf Eater Rainhead or similar". We have "similar" as stated below

1. A wire mesh has been securely installed at all downpipes to stop leaves from going into the rainwater tank. These are to be cleared and gutters maintained on a regular basis by the owner. This mesh will not allow the leaf litter to enter the downpipes and allow them to be blocked at the bends. The rainwater reuse system also has a first flush and a filter installed. If a leaf guard has to be installed can you please give use the name of the one that is recommended. It is our experience of 25 years of building that no current system on the market does not block or require ongoing maintenance. If a leaf guard system has to be regularly cleared then what difference does it make, if so does the gutter? We have spoken to a large number of suppliers who sell such products and none of them guarantee that they will not block. We see that this more of a hazard that a safety requirement. Can you please supply us with the relevant regulation that states that leaf-guard has to be used? And that what we are doing is not sufficient.

We are waiting to get a final on this project and we look forward to receiving you earliest response.

Yours sincerely


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