**WQEP Section 7 - Summary of Changes**

**Change 1:** Update Minimum Mass Per Unit Area spec for all four blanket types.

 New Spec:

Type 1: 6 oz/yd2

 Type 2: 6 oz/yd2

 Type 3: 7 oz/yd2

 Type 4: 7 oz/yd2

**Why:** To include more ECBs on the approved products list that were on the fringe of meeting the previous acceptable spec.

**Change 2:** Update Minimum Thickness spec for all four blanket types.

 New Spec:

Type 1: 0.2 in

 Type 2: 0.2 in

 Type 3: 0.2 in

 Type 4: 0.2 in

**Why:** To include more ECBs on the approved products list that were on the fringe of meeting the previous acceptable spec.

**Change 3:** Change Minimum Tensile Strength *from* ASTM D 5035 *to* ASTM D 6818, and update specs to reflect new test method.

 New Spec:

 Type 1: 50 lb/ft

 Type 2: 50 lb/ft

 Type 3: 75 lb/ft

 Type 4: 100 lb/ft

**Why:** To update the test method to the new “industry standard” test. ASTM D 6818 is a modified version of ASTM D 5035, but specifically for ECBs.

**Change 4:** Remove C Factor spec.

**Why:** C Factor spec has almost never been an issue among our ECB applicants, and manufacturers do not provide C Factor test results on their provided spec sheets. Removing the spec clears up confusion and speeds up the process of decision making for ECBs.

**Change 5:** Remove Footnote #3.

**Why:** Footnote #3 is no longer necessary, since it pertained to the C Factor spec, which has been removed.