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**IAPMO R&T Provides ENERGY STAR® Certification
for Santafé Tile Corp's 'Green Tiles' Product Line**

Ontario, Calif. (March 28, 2011) — IAPMO R&T, a leading provider of third-party certification services for a wide range of construction-related products throughout North America, has completed ENERGY STAR® certification for Florida-based Santafé Tile Corp's line of eco-friendly roof tiles.

Santafé's "Green Tiles" are composed of 21-23 percent pre-consumer recycled clay, feature a high solar reflectance index and release 85 percent or more of their absorbed solar energy back into the atmosphere instead of into the living space they cover. The result is significantly lower electrical bills, hence Santafé's desire to have them ENERGY STAR® certified through IAPMO R&T.

"For Santafé clay roof tiles, being ENERGY STAR® partners and keeping our energy efficient roof tiles in compliance is a serious commitment," said Andrea Pascual, Santafé Tile Corp's sales and marketing manager. "We deeply believe in the importance of manufacturing roofing products that can truly have a positive impact on the environment. IAPMO R&T helped us to certify these products, becoming our certification body and making sure the high standards of the U.S. EPA's ENERGY STAR® program are met. The process was conducted in a very professional and timely way, so we are very pleased with their services and to be part of their product listing."

Santafé's "Green Tiles," which come in 11 colors, feature a solar reflectance index ranging from 25-64 percent and can qualify for LEED® points in the categories of Materials and Resources for the recycled content and Sustainable Sites for featuring a solar reflectance index of 29 percent or higher.

A joint program of the U.S. EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy launched in 1992 as a voluntary labeling program, ENERGY STAR® was expanded in 1995 to include residential heating and cooling equipment and later major appliances, lighting and roof products. Users of ENERGY STAR® qualified products saved around \$18 billion on their energy bills in 2010, eliminating greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 34 million cars.

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