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**Compressive and Flexural Strength Results for Two Types of Dimension Stone  
Identified as "Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish" and  
"Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish"  
CTLGroup Project No. 390543**

Dear Mr. Dogan:

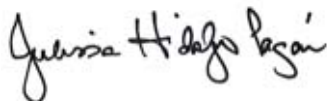
Attached are compression and flexural test results for the referenced samples that arrived at CTLGroup on March 8, 2007.

Ten cube samples, five of each type, were tested in accordance with ASTM C 170-90, "Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone," in a dry condition. Results indicate the average of each set of test samples exceeds the minimum requirement of 7500 psi for compressive strength as given in ASTM C 503-05, "Standard Specification for Marble Dimension Stone."

Ten beam samples, five of each type, were tested in accordance with ASTM C 880-98, "Standard Test Method for Flexural Strength of Dimension Stone," in a dry condition. Results indicate the average of each set of test samples exceeds the minimum requirement of 1000 psi for flexural strength as given in ASTM C 503-05, "Standard Specification for Marble Dimension Stone."

Should you have any questions, please contact us. We appreciate this opportunity to conduct specialized testing services for you.

Sincerely,



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**ASTM C 880**  
**FLEXURAL STRENGTH OF DIMENSION STONE**

| Specimen Identification  | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish A | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish B | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish C | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish D | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish E | Averages     |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------|
| Cure Condition           | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | n/a          |
| Width (in.)              | 3.90                                     | 3.92                                     | 3.92                                     | 3.93                                     | 3.97                                     | <b>3.93</b>  |
| Depth (in.)              | 1.18                                     | 1.13                                     | 1.16                                     | 1.18                                     | 1.13                                     | <b>1.16</b>  |
| Span (in.)               | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | <b>8</b>     |
| Maximum Load (lb)        | 1,710                                    | 1,520                                    | 1,570                                    | 1,480                                    | 1,350                                    | <b>1,526</b> |
| Flexural Strength (psi)  | 1,910                                    | 1,820                                    | 1,790                                    | 1,620                                    | 1600                                     | <b>1750</b>  |
| Standard Deviation (psi) | 133.70                                   |  |  |  |  |              |

Note: All samples fractured within the span area.

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| Average Flexural Strength by ASTM C880 - psi | ASTM C 503, Specification for Marble Stone, Requirement for Flexural Strength - Minimum, psi |
| <b>1,750</b>                                 | <b>1,000</b>   |

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**ASTM C 880  
 FLEXURAL STRENGTH OF DIMENSION STONE**

| Specimen Identification  | Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish A | Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish B* | Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish C | Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish D | Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish E | Averages     |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--------------|
| Cure Condition           | dry  | dry   | dry  | dry  | dry  | n/a          |
| Width (in.)              | 3.91   | 3.89  | 3.90   | 3.92   | 3.91   | <b>3.90</b>  |
| Depth (in.)              | 1.18   | 1.16  | 1.17   | 1.20   | 1.18   | <b>1.18</b>  |
| Span (in.)               | 8  | 8   | 8  | 8  | 8  | <b>8</b>     |
| Maximum Load (lb)        | 1,200  | 1,790   | 1,140  | 1,880  | 1,520  | <b>1,506</b> |
| Flexural Strength (psi)  | 1320   | 2070  | 1,280  | 2,020  | 1,690  | <b>1,676</b> |
| Standard Deviation (psi) | 373.27                                       |   |  |  |  |              |

\* Note: Café (Noche) Travertine SBA surface finish B broke outside the span area. All other samples fractured within the span area.

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| Average Flexural Strength by ASTM C880 - psi | ASTM C 503, Specification for Marble Stone, Requirement for Flexural Strength - Minimum, psi |
| <b>1,676</b>                                 | <b>1,000</b>   |

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**ASTM C 170**  
**COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF DIMENSION STONE**

| Specimen Identification    | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish A | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish B | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish C | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish D | Black (Noir) Marble SBA surface finish E | Average       |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| Cure Condition             | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | dry                                      | n/a           |
| Width (in.)                | 1.96                                     | 1.86                                     | 1.87                                     | 1.87                                     | 1.96                                     | <b>1.90</b>   |
| Length ( in.)              | 1.88                                     | 1.87                                     | 1.88                                     | 1.97                                     | 1.87                                     | <b>1.89</b>   |
| Height (in.)               | 1.73                                     | 1.86                                     | 1.87                                     | 1.71                                     | 1.80                                     | <b>1.79</b>   |
| Area (in.)                 | 3.68                                     | 3.47                                     | 3.51                                     | 3.68                                     | 3.66                                     | <b>3.60</b>   |
| Maximum Load (lb)          | 47,200                                   | 44,600                                   | 38,500                                   | 42,700                                   | 44,300                                   | <b>43,460</b> |
| Compressive Strength (psi) | <b>12,840</b>                            | <b>12,860</b>                            | <b>10,980</b>                            | <b>11,590</b>                            | <b>12,120</b>                            | <b>12080</b>  |

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| Average Compressive Strength by ASTM C170 - psi | ASTM C 503, Specification for Marble Stone, Requirement for Compressive Strength - Minimum, psi |
| <b>12,080</b>                                   | <b>7,500</b>  |

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**ASTM C 170  
 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF DIMENSION STONE**

| Specimen Identification | Café (Noche)<br>Travertine SBA<br>surface finish A | Café (Noche)<br>Travertine SBA<br>surface finish B | Café (Noche)<br>Travertine SBA<br>surface finish C | Café (Noche)<br>Travertine SBA<br>surface finish D | Café (Noche)<br>Travertine SBA<br>surface finish E | Averages      |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| Cure Condition          | dry  | dry  | dry  | dry  | dry  | n/a           |
| Width (in.)             | 1.85   | 1.87   | 1.86   | 1.87   | 1.93   | <b>1.87</b>   |
| Depth ( in.)            | 1.91   | 1.87   | 1.83   | 1.95   | 1.88   | <b>1.89</b>   |
| Span (in.)              | 1.71   | 1.80   | 1.85   | 1.81   | 1.76   | <b>1.78</b>   |
| Area (in.)              | 3.53   | 3.49   | 3.40   | 3.65   | 3.61   | <b>3.54</b>   |
| Maximum Load (lb)       | 81,200   | 69,600   | 86,400   | 84,200   | 69,800   | <b>78,240</b> |
| Flexural Strength (psi) | <b>22,980</b>                                      | <b>19,960</b>                                      | <b>25,380</b>                                      | <b>23,090</b>                                      | <b>19,340</b>                                      | <b>22150</b>  |

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|---|---|
| Average Compressive Strength by ASTM C170 - psi | ASTM C 503, Specification for Marble Stone, Requirement for Compressive Strength - Minimum, psi |
| <b>22,150</b>                                   | <b>7,500</b>  |