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### **EcoStar™ Announces Miami-Dade County Approvals**

(Holland, NY) -- EcoStar, the leading manufacturer of synthetic slate roofing tiles, is proud to announce Miami-Dade County Approval NOA #03-0814.02 for its Majestic Slate™ roofing tiles. Officially accepted in November 2005, this approval was granted by the Building Code Compliance Office (BCCO) and accepted by the Building Code and Product Review Committee, approving the use of Majestic Slate in Miami-Dade county as well as other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

Certified by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Majestic Slate is one of the few synthetic tiles to hold UL's highest testing approvals for wind, fire and hail. Approved across the country not only by the International Code Council (ICC) but also various regional agencies like Miami-Dade, EcoStar Majestic Slate currently holds the largest market share of any synthetic tile and continues to achieve tremendous growth.

Made of post-industrial recycled rubber and plastic polymers, Majestic Slate offers not only environmental benefits but also long-term security. EcoStar LLC backs the Majestic Tile with their Gold Star Warranty. Working in conjunction with qualified Gold Star Contractors, this 50-year transferable warranty covers both labor and material, offering enhanced security and protection.

Compared to traditional slate, Majestic Slate offers strength without the burden of extreme weight. Weighing approximately 240 pounds per square, EcoStar Majestic Slate alleviates the need for extra framing needed to support the weight of natural slate. The recycled rubber and plastic polymers are molded in the shape of a slate tile, offering easy installation. Shingles can be installed using stainless steel roofing nails with pneumatic equipment. Also, unlike traditional slate products, breakage is no longer a concern with tiles that can be modified on site with a utility knife.

#### **About EcoStar**

EcoStar LLC, and Staroba Plastics, Inc., continue to provide premium steep-slope solutions for the roofing industry. EcoStar offers a full line of synthetic slate, shake and designer tiles that offer exceptional longevity, durability and aesthetics. For more information about EcoStar and all of its products visit [www.ecostarllc.com](http://www.ecostarllc.com) or call 800.211.7170.