Site Inspection-10 February 2009

United Bonded Fabrics (Tontine Insulation) 75 Araluen Street, Kedron

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United Bonded Fabrics

United Bonded Fabrics (manufacturers of Tontine polyester insulation products) have recently commenced manufacturing operations in Queensland at their new facility at Kedron. The plant manufacturers the full range of Tontine insulation products as well as other industrial fibre products such as air filtration media, geotextiles and bonded wadding. The process is environmentally efficient with between 80 to 85% of the raw fibre used in manufacture obtained from the recycling of waste PET bottles. Little or no waste materials are generated on site as all production trim etc is recycled through the system.

The site inspection will include a tour of the factory, with an opportunity to view the technology and manufacturing processes. This will be followed by a short presentation which will focus on the influence of fibre type and size in determining acoustic absorption, flow resistivity and thermal resistance and why the density and thickness of the final insulation product, without reference to fibre properties, may not be a reliable measure of acoustic and thermal performance.

Three new acoustic products will be introduced to members. The products have been independently tested. Product samples and copies of the relevant test reports will be available for inspection and perusal.

Date & Time: 6:30pm, Tuesday 10 February 2009
Venue: United Bonded
75 Araluen Street
Kedron

Refreshments, including a light buffet, will be provided

Clothing/Safety Equipment: Enclosed shoes are essential
RSVP: Friday 6 February 2009
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