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Dear Ms. Cnare,

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with the proposed new roof on my home at 113 Bascom Place, Madison. As I mentioned in my email of 7 May, I have asked Design Coalition Architects to assist me with this work. When I purchased the house I was told that the roof was over 30 years old. I have been investigating various roofing materials that meet my concerns about maintaining the historic integrity of the home while upholding "green" construction principles. "Ecoshakes" made by RenewWood seems to be an excellent choice. Thus, I have asked the Architects at Design Coalition to prepare a presentation for the Landmarks Commission on 1 June. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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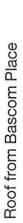
View of side toward neighbor



Side towards Bascom

General view

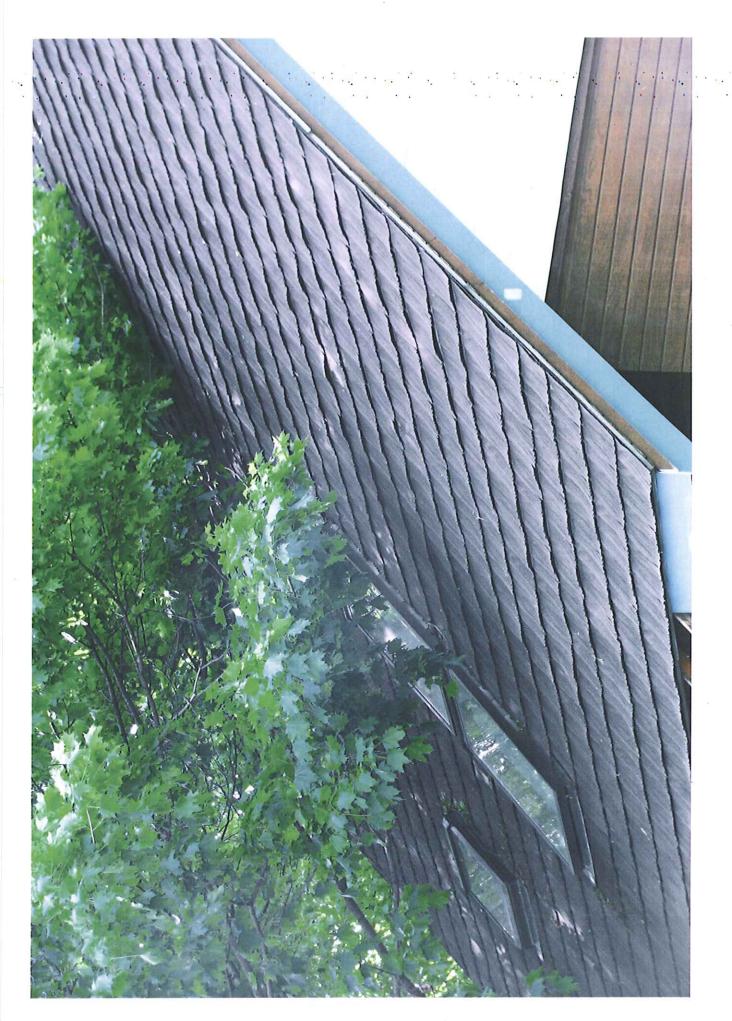






View of rear

View of front



View of an eight-year old 'Charcoal" EcoShake installation on a Madison roof

EcoShake by ReNew Wood

Weight/square - 250#
Product length - 22"
Maximum exposure - 10"
Maximum side joint spacing - 0.5"
ICBO# - ER-5471
Patent Numbers - 5,635,125 5,992,116



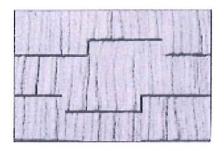
PREPARED ROOFING MATERIAL SHINGLES - CLASS A* CLASS 4**

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*DEGREE OF RESISTANCE TO EXTERNAL FIRE AND FLAMMABILITY LIMITS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL STANDARD 790

** CLASS 4 IMPACT RESISTANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL STANDARD 2218
WHEN APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS ROOFING

eco-shake manufactured by Re-New Wood, Inc.







Teak

Umber

Charcoal