

April 23, 2003

To: Whom it May Concern

From: Jeff R. Kemp / President, Boman Kemp Companies

Re: Boman Kemp Basement Window Well Grates

In response to a request from you on the strength of our window well grates, I am pleased to provide you with our current testing procedure. Our company randomly selects one of each size grate we produce and run a simple weight test on it. During the testing, approximately 800 lbs is placed on the grate in different areas to ensure it will withstand any "foot traffic" or the "accidental falling on" by any size pedestrian(s). Because of the heavy welds and the design of the grate, no grate has failed this test.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jeff R. Kemp