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Mr. David Cohen, Building Energy Codes Program Manager
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Subject: State Certification of Commercial Energy Codes
Regarding Energy Efficiency

Dear Mr. Cohen:

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's September 26, 2014, notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013, Alabama certifies that it has reviewed and adopted the provisions of its Alabama Energy and Residential Code to include the requirement for non-state-funded buildings to comply with either the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code or the ASHRAE 90.1-2013. The Alabama Energy and Residential Codes (AERC) Board adopted this code on September 17, 2015, following advertising and a public comment period. The code was certified as part of the *Alabama Administrative Code* in October 2015, and became effective January 1, 2016. The Alabama Building Commission has also adopted ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013 for all state-funded buildings. This code became effective July 1, 2016.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Heather Goggin at 334-242-5330 or heather.goggin@adeca.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terri L. Adams" followed by a small "KH" monogram.

Terri L. Adams
Energy Division Chief

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Enclosure

cc: Frank Barnes, Director
Division of Construction Management, Alabama Department of Finance
Heather Goggin
Jeremiah Williams, U.S. Department of Energy