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Subject: State Certification of Residential Energy Codes  
Regarding Energy Efficiency

Dear Mr. Cohen:

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's June 11, 2015, notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, Alabama certifies that it has reviewed and adopted the provisions of its Alabama Energy and Residential Code to include the requirement for residential buildings to comply with the Residential Provisions of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). All state-specific amendments to the 2015 IECC have been previously submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy and are also available on the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs website. 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 October 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](mailto:heather.goggin@adeca.alabama.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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