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Mr. Roland Risser, Building Energy Codes Program Manager
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-2J
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-0121

RE: State Certification of Commercial Building Energy Codes

Dear Mr. Risser:

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's July 20, 2011 notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, the State of Nevada certifies that it has reviewed the provisions of Nevada's building energy codes and has adopted the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with reference to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007 as the statewide minimum standard for commercial buildings, effective July 1, 2012.

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's October 19, 2011 notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2010, Nevada requests an extension until July 1, 2014 to certify that the provisions of the Nevada energy codes for commercial buildings meets or exceeds this standard. Nevada is in the early stages of the adoption process to adopt the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with reference to ASHRAE 90.1-2010 as the minimum standard. In accordance with NRS 701.220, the Director of the Office of Energy will solicit comments and conduct at least three hearings in different locations in the State before adopting regulations on energy codes. Nevada anticipates adoption of the 2012 IECC with reference to ASHRAE 90.1-2010 by December 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2014. This would allow jurisdictions the time needed to adopt, implement and enforce the code.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (775) 687-1850 ext. 7302 or scrowley@energy.nv.gov, or you may contact Emily Nunez at (775) 687-1850 ext. 7324 or ehnunez@energy.nv.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

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