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David Cohan
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U.S. Department of Energy
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1000 Independence Avenue SW, EE-5B
Washington, DC 20585

RE: State Certification of Commercial Building Energy Codes

Dear Mr. Cohan:

In compliance with Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) of 1976, as amended, this is to certify that the State of Oregon has adopted the 2014 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code, which is deemed to be equivalent to energy provisions of ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2013 for commercial buildings.

The Energy Studies in Buildings Laboratory (ESBL) at the University of Oregon has completed its analysis of the 2014 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC) relative to 90.1-2013. Based on their energy modeling, utilizing the US DOE baseline models for ASHRAE 90.1-2013, the ESBL has determined that the 2014 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code for commercial buildings is equivalent to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2013. The 2014 OEESC includes efficiency updates to the 2010 OEESC, which was certified to meet or exceed ASHRAE 90.1-2010.

Enclosed, find a copy of the Oregon Secretary of State's Permanent Rule filing, dated June 20, 2014. The code was advertised and a public hearing was held. The 2014 OEESC became effective on July 1, 2014.

It is our hope that DOE will continue to ensure demonstrated compliance with the code in the State of Oregon, and encourage future updates as technology changes.

If anything further is required as evidence of Oregon's compliance with the requirements of Title III of ECPA, please advise Mark Heizer, PE, Energy Codes Specialist with the Oregon Building Codes Division at mark.r.heizer@oregon.gov or 503-373-0205.

Sincerely,

Mark Long
Administrator

