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RE: State Certification of Residential and Commercial Building Energy Codes

Dear Mr. Risser:

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 Washington has adopted the 2012 Edition, Washington State Energy Code, which meets or exceeds the 2012 version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) for low-rise residential buildings, as well as ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 for nonresidential buildings. As the register document is 266 pages in length, here is a link to the [WSR 13-04-056 \(http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/laws/wsr/2013/04/13-04-056.htm\)](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/laws/wsr/2013/04/13-04-056.htm), dated February 1, 2013, which includes the adoption of the 2012 Edition the Washington State Energy Code. The code was advertised and a public hearing was held. The code became effective on July 1, 2013.

We have attached two documents detailing our review and certification of the code. This includes the 2012 Washington State Commercial Building Energy Code Compared to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 and 2012 Washington State Residential Energy Code compared to the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code.

I would note that funding from the U.S. Department of Energy is critical for implementation efforts of the 2012 Edition of the Washington State Energy Code possible. It is our hope that support from DOE will continue to ensure demonstrated compliance with the code in the State of Washington and encourage future updates to the code.

If anything further is required as evidence of Washington's compliance with the requirements of Title III of ECPA, please advise Washington State Department of Commerce, State Energy Office at 360-725-3110.

Sincerely,

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