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RE: State Certification of Residential and Commercial Building Energy Codes

Dear Ms. Carey:

This is in response to your letter to Governor Susana Martinez, dated May 31, 2013, in regard to certification of Residential and Commercial Building Codes. This letter certifies New Mexico's compliance with the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) (Pub. L. No. 94-385), as amended. The State of New Mexico has adopted the New Mexico Energy Conservation Code, which references the 2009 version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with amendments for residential buildings as well as ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007 for commercial buildings. The IECC and ASHRAE code requirements are included in the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) Rule # 14.7.6.1, dated August 1, 2011. The code became effective January 1, 2012.

Our office will continue to provide technical support to the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, Construction Industries and Manufactured Housing Division, which is the agency responsible to work with the New Mexico Construction Industries Commission to review and determine adoption of the statutory requirements for the 2012 edition of the IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2010.

Thank you for your offer to provide assistance in meeting the building code requirements. I would like to note that U.S. Department of Energy, State Energy Program funding has been helpful in providing energy code training and technical support to the construction industry in New Mexico.

Sincerely,



**Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary