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July 1, 2013

Roland J. Risser
Building Technologies Program Manager
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop EE-2J
Washington, DC 20585-0121

RE: State Certification of 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 Mississippi has adopted the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 for non-residential buildings. Enclosed please find a copy of H.B. 1281 and H.B. 1266, which establish ASHRAE 90.1-2010 as the mandatory building energy code standard for commercial and state-owned buildings, respectively, as well as Mississippi Code Annotated §57-39-21 and §31-11-35, which reference ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 as the mandatory statewide building energy code standard for commercial and state-owned buildings. The code became effective on July 1, 2013.

I would like to note that funding from the U.S. Department of Energy is critical for implementation efforts of the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 for non-residential buildings. It is our hope that support from DOE will continue to ensure demonstrated compliance with the code in the State of Mississippi, and encourage future updates to the code.

If anything further is required as evidence of Mississippi's compliance with the requirements of Title III of ECPA, please contact Dan Saucier, Energy & Natural Resources Division Policy Bureau Manager, at 601-359-2571 or via email at dsaucier@mississippi.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Bishop".

Karen Bishop, Director
Energy & Natural Resources Division