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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 Oregon has adopted the 2010 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code, which is equivalent to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 for non-residential structures. The State of Oregon has adopted the 2011 Oregon Residential Energy Efficiency Specialty Code with energy provisions exceeding those of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) for low-rise residential buildings. Enclosed please find a copy of the Oregon Secretary of State's Permanent Rule Filing, dated May 10, 2010, which includes the adoption of the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC). Also find a copy of the Oregon Secretary of State's Permanent Rule Filing, dated May 12, 2011, which includes adoption of the Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC). The code was advertised and a public hearing was held. The OEESC became effective on July 1, 2010. The ORSC became effective on July 1, 2011.

It is our hope that DOE will continue to ensure communities demonstrate compliance with the code, while encouraging 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@state.or.us or 503-373-0205.

Sincerely,

Mark Long
Administrator

