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City of
SANTA CLARITA

June 12, 2007

Jack Beuschel, President
Studor, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Beuschel:

Subject: Approval of Studor Valves as Alternate Material

This is in response to your request for approval of Studor Air Admittance Valves as an alternate material in Santa Clarita. California Plumbing Code Section 301.2 allows alternate products and materials to be approved for use and installation where they are found to be safe and appropriate for use as intended.

This department has reviewed the documentation you submitted and found the referenced product substantially meets the intent of the California Plumbing Code when it is installed and used as described by the manufacturer.

The product is intended to function as an alternative to conventional venting methods described by the Plumbing Code. More specifically, to protect plumbing fixture traps against siphonage and back-pressure, and to aid in providing adequate air circulation throughout the system as required by the California Plumbing Code, Section 901.0. It is not intended to replace all vents or vent stacks within a system.

This letter serves as approval for the use of Studor Air Admittance Valves in Santa Clarita, with the following conditions and limitations:

- 1) All installations shall comply with the manufacturer's installation requirements as well as provisions and limitations outlined in Evaluation Service Report NER-592 by the International Code Council.
- 2) Studor vents shall be specified for use on the plumbing plans, including valve model, location, and installation method to be used. Applicable installation details shall be incorporated onto the plans to reflect the manufacturer's installation instructions as well as applicable provisions and limitations set forth in ICC-NER-592.
- 3) Studor valves shall be installed adjacent to the fixture in an accessible location as recommended by the manufacturer.

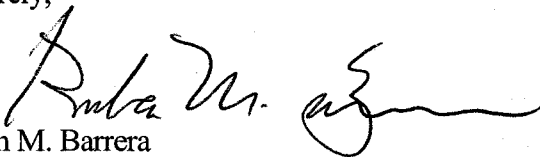


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- 4) Studor valves are not approved for installation in attics or plenums.
- 5) Studor valves shall be specified for installation during an appropriate time as necessary to prevent damage to the units. Inspection for appropriate installation is to be conducted by the City building inspector at final inspection.
- 6) The City reserves the right to withdraw approval of this method and product if at any time it is determined to be unsafe or unreliable.
- 7) The applicant (Studor Company) shall provide timely information to the City regarding any problems with any of its products' performance as soon as these are brought to the applicant's attention.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (661) 255-4952.

Sincerely,



Ruben M. Barrera
City Building Official

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