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Mr. Felix Lopez, P.E.
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Comptroller of Public Accounts
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Dear Felix:

In accordance with the Health and Safety Code Section 388.003, as amended, the Laboratory reviewed and considered the comments received and performed a technical analysis that compared the stringency of the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards based on the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with the 2001 Supplement (2000/2001 IECC) to the ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007.

The analysis has determined that:

1. The ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007 is as stringent as the commercial provisions of the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards based on the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with the 2001 Supplement (2000/2001 IECC).

Sincerely,

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