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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing today to inquire whether your jurisdiction accepts IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Service (UES) Evaluation Reports (ER). Structa Wire Corp. indicated that you recently declined to acknowledge validity of one of our Evaluation Reports, ER-2017. The final decision about approval of materials submitted in support of permits and approval is, of course, to be determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. If the building officials in the jurisdiction have (or had) an issue with an IAPMO UES Evaluation Report, we would appreciate the opportunity to address the issue and resolve it to our mutual satisfaction.

IAPMO UES is a subsidiary of not for profit, Model Code Agency (IAPMO), an approved agency in compliance with Sections 104.11 and 1703 of the International Building Code (IBC) and is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under ISO/IEC 17065. IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Service has the same qualifications as the best of our competition and is staffed by, amongst others, Richard Beck and Brian Gerber (the two former Principal Engineers of ICC-ES). Please see our website at [www.uniform-es.org](http://www.uniform-es.org), and the attached brochure; please don't hesitate to call me to discuss this issue further.

The California Department of the State Architect is accepting our reports. The provided version of DSA (SS) IR A-5 dated 06-02-08 has been superseded by the version of DSA IR A-5 dated 10-05-12 and available through the following link: [http://www.iapmoes.org/Documents/DSA\\_IR\\_A-5\\_rev10-05-12.pdf](http://www.iapmoes.org/Documents/DSA_IR_A-5_rev10-05-12.pdf).

Please consider this letter a request to open a dialogue with your office to understand the factual basis for the exclusion by the jurisdiction of IAPMO UES from the marketplace.

Nothing is more critical than understanding your concerns if we are going to resolve them. IAPMO UES is always willing to listen and learn how we can better serve the public and the citizens of your jurisdiction. We need to conduct a meaningful dialogue to ensure that IAPMO UES is not excluded from the marketplace.

If we don't hear further from your office IAPMO UES will proceed under the assumption that the jurisdiction accepts IAPMO UES Evaluation Reports, and we will continue to advise our clients accordingly.

Sincerely,

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