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Via E-mail

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Attention: Susan Cadorette, scadorette@scc.ca

W. Lock
British Columbia

**Re: Certification of Plastic Venting to ULC S636 for Gaseous Appliances
With Special Fittings**

W. C. LaRose
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Dear Susan:

D. Eastman
Newfoundland

As Standards Council of Canada accredits Certification Bodies (CBs) for the certification of products to Canadian standards, we ask that you send out this letter to all SCC accredited CBs who certify gaseous appliances (ie. boilers, water heaters, furnaces, etc).

E. Marotta
Federal Government

The 2007 Supplement package for the CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code will require the following:

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- Clause 8.9.6 – Vents constructed using plastic piping shall be certified to ULC S636.

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Canadian jurisdictions are adopting the supplement package which contains this requirement on July 1, 2007 or sooner. We understand, that standard vent and fittings are available certified to the ULC S636 on January 1, 2007 and as such, we will be enforcing the above requirement for standard vent and associated fittings as soon as the supplement is adopted in each Canadian jurisdiction (no later than July 1, 2007). These standard plastic vent systems are typically referenced in the installation instructions for gas fired appliances and are not normally supplied with the appliance. Standard plastic vent systems include 1.5, 2, 3 inch vents, elbows, couplings etc.

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However, some appliances have special fittings that are supplied with the appliance and cannot be purchased as typical vent parts. These are special fittings such as transitions (with or without condensing lines) and termination kits. There are some, not typically, entire vent systems supplied with the appliance that are not comprised of standard vent sizes and components. We understand that there may be difficulty in gaining certification for these special fittings and systems that are supplied by the appliance manufacturer by July 1, 2007 and thus are allowing the deadline for the certification of these special fittings/systems by July 1, 2008.

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We trust that this provides clarification and time for a smooth implementation for this new requirement.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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