



Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement
JOSEPH HORWEDEL, DIRECTOR

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Mr. Jack Beuschel
President
Studor, Inc.

Re: Studor Air Admittance Valves (AAVs)
In answer to letter sent to Mark Crain on 2/23/07

Dear Mr. Beuschel

We at the City of San Jose are currently using the 2001 California Uniform Plumbing Code and fully expect the State to adopt the 2006 UPC in July of this year.

We are also aware of your code change submittal to IAPMO's code committee to be reviewed sometime between April 23rd and April 27th of this year. If successful we would expect to see a change in the 2009 UPC. We look forward to seeing the results of your efforts with interest.

When structural conditions dictate and the desired results cannot be achieved by using the prescribed methods dictated by code, we may THEN consider section 301 in the 2001 California UPC. Upon following all the dictates of section 301 and reviewing each alternate on a case by case basis, alternate materials and methods would definitely be considered.

I sincerely hope this answers all your questions and if I can be of any further help please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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