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City of
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Michael Lopez
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Dear Mr. Lopez,

We received your letter regarding your air admittance valve product sent to Tim McCormick dated March 3rd 2000. Currently we do not issue blanket approvals for requests for modifications or alternate materials. The current code adopted for Plumbing requirements by the City of Santa Monica is the 1998 California Plumbing Code. Within this code chapter 9 specifies the criteria for approved methods for venting. Specifically section 906.0 has the requirements for vent terminations. The air admittance valves are currently not listed in this code as an approved method of venting a fixture. Hence, you have requested an alternate material acceptance based on CPC section 301.2.

I have attached a request for modification form for use on a job specific basis only. The request is to be submitted by the Architect, Designer, or Engineer of record. It would be beneficial to also include the IAPMO classified listing and/or LA City approval.

Sincerely,

PAUL CHRISTMAN
Supervising Inspector