



March 14, 2008

**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN TESTING WITH INDUCED SLACK OR
REQUIRING TAKE-UP DEVICES IN EVALUATION REPORTS**

**SUBJECT: Testing with Induced Slack or Requiring Take-up Devices in ESRs,
Covered under Criteria Such as AC130, AC322, AC154 and AC230,
Subject MISC1-0208-R1 (KS/BG/PB)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

The issues noted in the December 28, 2008, staff letter were discussed at the February 7, 2008, Evaluation Committee hearing. Since this was an information gathering item, no action by the committee was necessary at the hearing.

After reviewing the submitted comments and testimony at the hearing, the consensus of the committee and ICC-ES staff is that additional information needs to be provided before consideration can be given to revising the affected criteria. The comments at the hearing and in the letters received did not express agreement with Mr. Commin's proposals.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned, at (800) 423-6587, extension 3733. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Stochlia'.

Kurt Stochlia, P.E.
Vice President

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cc: Evaluation Committee