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**To:** ICC-ES Evaluation Committee

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**Subject:** Proposed Acceptance Criteria for Horizontally Sliding, Accordion-folding, Egress Fire-door Assemblies, Subject AC420-1009-R1 (BB/GN)

**MEMO**

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Public comments have been received regarding the subject criteria. The comments, posted on our web site, were received from Won-Door Corporation, (letter from Tim Welch, VP Business Development, dated September 9, 2009), and Cornell Iron Works, Inc., (letter from John Polchin, Director of Marketing, dated September 16, 2009).

The public comments indicate that more time is needed to address the issues surrounding the proposed criteria.

Won-Door Corporation has requested that consideration of this criteria be withdrawn from the agenda of the October 2009 hearings. Won-Door would like more time to answer the questions posed by staff, and have the criteria heard at the next scheduled hearing.

Staff believes that additional time is needed to allow interested parties to address staff comments and, in view of Won-Door Corporation's request to withdraw the item, it seems appropriate to recommend further study. However, staff believes that any speakers present at the meeting should be allowed to address the committee, and the committee should then take action as it thinks appropriate. Additionally, staff welcomes any input the committee might have.

Thank you for consideration of the above items.