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**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON GLASS
GLAZED SKYLIGHTS.**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance Criteria for Glass Glazed Unit Skylights and Sloped Glass
Glazing, Subject AC17-1209-R1 (RK/DP)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In December 2009, proposed revisions to the subject acceptance criteria were posted on the ICC-ES web site for public comment, under the alternative criteria process. The proposed revisions to the criteria were concurrently balloted to the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee, which declined to approve the proposed revisions.

Two committee members could not support the proposed revisions, because they questioned the intent of the proposed revisions, as follows:

- A committee member expressed a concern of the possibility of issuance of evaluation reports on skylights that have not been evaluated for mandatory code requirements; and a concern that the result of the revisions being evaluation reports being unclear as to whether all the skylights in the resulting evaluation reports comply with applicable air leakage requirements.
- Another committee member questioned the intent of the proposed revisions to delete Section A6.2, because Section A6.2 references Section A3.1.2.2, and not the section (Section A3.3) that has also been proposed to be deleted in conjunction with the proposed deletion of Section A6.2.

As a result, for further consideration by the committee of the proposed revisions or a revised proposal, the proposed revisions will need to be considered at a future hearing of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee. Since the revisions that were under consideration were proposed by industry members, the industry is encouraged to contact Russ Krivchuk, Senior Staff Engineer to initiate discussion on future proposals.

If you have any questions, please contact Russ Krivchuk, Senior Staff Engineer at (800) 423-6587, extension 3275. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary G. Nichols'.

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cc: Evaluation Committee