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To: **PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON VERTICALLY ACTING, EGRESS FIRE-DOOR ASSEMBLIES**

Subject: Acceptance Criteria for Vertically Acting, Egress Fire-door Assemblies, Subject AC421-1209-R1 (BB/GN)

Dear Madam or Sir:

In December 2009, the subject proposed new acceptance criteria was posted on the ICC-ES web site for public comment, under the alternative criteria process. The criteria is in a relatively early stage of development and was posted on the web site only to allow for public comments on the draft. ICC-ES staff reviewed all comments, and the criteria will be discussed at the February 2010 hearings

The proposed criteria for the February 2010 hearings may be accessed by this link, http://www.icc-es.org/Criteria_Development/1002-pre/index.shtml.

If you have any questions, please contact Bart Berneche, Staff Engineer, at (800) 423-6587, extension 5593. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Evaluation Committee