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

**SUBJECT: Proposed Acceptance Criteria for Vertically Acting, Egress Fire-
door Assemblies, Subject AC421-2010-R1 (BB/MO)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

On February 2, 2010, the proposed new criteria was held for further study by the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee. Issues raised, both in written comments and at the hearing, indicate the need for further development of this criteria. The proposal needs to include provisions for manual operation, smoke and draft control, seismic resistance, accessibility, and installation and testing. Additionally, provisions specific to vertically acting doors must be developed rather than having the criteria rely on provisions in the code for horizontally sliding doors.

If you have any questions, please contact Bart W. 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,

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

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cc: Evaluation Committee