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To: ICC-ES Report Holders and Applicants
From: Gary Nichols, Vice President, Internal Operations
Date: July 2, 2008
Subject: Supplemental Reports to the 2007 Florida Building Code (FBC)

MEMO

ICC-ES has revisited its decision to discontinue offering supplemental reports to current ESR report holders to verify compliance with the 2007 Florida Building Code (FBC). Based upon input from our report holders and in consideration of developments in the State of Florida, ICC-ES will, effective immediately, reinstate this service.

In conjunction with this decision, ICC-ES will seek recognition with the State of Florida as a Validation Entity. This will provide improved support to ICC-ES clients who hold supplemental reports under the FBC.

A request to include recognition under the FBC can be made in conjunction with a new report application, with a re-examination application or with an application for an interim revision. The request must be made in writing. The information will be included in a supplemental report that is appended to the primary evaluation report.

The fee schedule will be two-tiered:

1. Reports where requirements of the FBC are identical to the IBC. In this case, applicable fees will be based on the ICC-ES fee schedule for an additional code within a family and the additional pages associated with the supplement.
2. Reports where requirements of the FBC are not identical to the IBC (excluding the high velocity hurricane zone [HVHZ]). In this case, applicable fees will be \$2,000.00 for the first issuance of the supplement and \$1,000.00 at each renewal of the evaluation report in addition to fees for the additional pages associated with the supplement as noted in the ICC-ES fee schedule.

ICC-ES also foresees the possibility of evaluating certain classes of building products to the HVHZ requirements of the FBC. Manufacturers who are interested in this service can contact ICC-ES for further information and discussion.

Current report holders and applicants who would like to apply for an FBC supplemental report should submit their request in writing to:

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Please contact ICC-ES staff if you have any questions.