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Mr. Felix Lopez, P.E.:
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Dear Felix:

In accordance with the Health and Safety Code Section 388.003, as amended, the laboratory reviewed and considered the comments received and performed the technical analysis that compared the stringency of the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards based on the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with the 2001 Supplement (2000/2001 IECC) to the unamended 2003 International Energy Conservation Code (2003 IECC). This analysis included the relevant 2003 IECC residential (Chapters 1-6) and commercial (Chapters 7 and 8) provisions of the code.

The analysis has determined that both the residential and commercial provisions of the 2003 IECC are as stringent as the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards adopted under the Health and Safety Code Section 388.

Sincerely,

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