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**RE: AMENDED - CALCTP Interim Approval as ATTCP**

Dear Mr. Ouellette:

On April 11, 2014 staff received a complete application from the California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP) to become an Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider (ATTCP).

On April 29, 2014 California Energy Commission staff determined that your application was complete and met all the requirements for interim approval in Section 10-103-A(e) of the 2013 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards.¹ Interim approval allows CALCTP to train and certify Employers (Contractors) and Technicians on the lighting acceptance tests.

In response to your request for clarification of the April 29, 2014 CALCTP Interim Approval letter, please understand that the training standards and requirements of section 10-103-A(e) apply to Employers (Contractors) and Technicians who perform lighting controls acceptance tests. Pursuant to CALCTP's Acceptance Test Certification Training and Certification Procedures, CALCTP may train Installer Technicians to also perform lighting control acceptance tests. However, CALCTP-certified Lighting Control *Installer* Technicians may perform Title 24 lighting control acceptance tests only if those Installer Technicians have been certified by CALCTP as Acceptance Test Technicians.

Pursuant to Section 10-103-A(e)4., interim approval for all ATTCPs shall end on January 1, 2015, six months after the effective date of the 2013 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards. The Energy Commission may extend the interim approval period for up to six additional months total, if it determines the threshold requirements in Section 10-103-A (b) have not been met for the certification requirements to take effect. If the Energy Commission determines that an extension is necessary, its determination shall be approved at a publicly-noticed meeting.

¹ All references are to the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards unless otherwise stated.

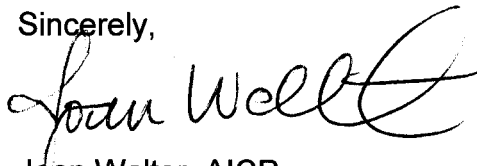
According to Section 10-103-A(b), before mandatory certification of lighting Employers (Contractors) and Technicians take effect the industry must show that:

1. There are 300 or more Lighting Controls Acceptance Test Technicians certified to perform the acceptance tests.
2. The industry must show that reasonable access has been given to certification for technicians representing the majority of the following industry groups: electrical contractors, certified general electricians, professional engineers, controls installation and start-up contractors and certified commissioning professionals.

The Energy Commission will determine whether approved Certification Providers, in their entirety, provide reasonable access to certification by considering factors such as certification costs commensurate with the complexity of the training being provided, certification marketing materials, prequalification criteria, class availability, and curriculum.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact Tav Commins at 916-653-1598 or via email at Tav.Commins@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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