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Subject: Current Standing of PMSM motors in California

Hi Sean,

I hope that you have been well recently. Just as a follow-up to my voice message, we are currently getting requests from customers as to what the current standing of PMSM motor allowance for Pool Pumps in California currently stands. As you are well aware, PMSM motors originally were not listed in the permissible nor the prohibited list of motor types to be sold in California. In the June revision publication to the CEC standards, the following clarification was made in order to allow PMSM pumps to be sold;

New Proposed Pool Pump Motor Types

Pool pump motor types are in use that do not conform to the list of allowable answers found in Title 20, Section 1606, Table X, and that are not prohibited motor types under the existing regulations. Staff proposes to add motor types to allow certification of all pool motor types identifiable at this time that are not prohibited. This would take effect as soon as the proposed regulations are published by the California Secretary of State.

As it states that these are taking effect as soon as the standards are published, my question is when can we estimate that the new standards are to be published? Our customers are currently in the process of inventory planning for the summer 2017 season and we would like to know if it is feasible to assume that new standards will be published prior to that point which would allow these types of pool pumps to be sold in commerce in the 2017 spring/summer season?

Please let me know your thoughts on this and how we can advise them on this issue.

Thanks for your time and I hope that you have a great upcoming holiday season.

Best Regards,

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