

Fmi PRODUCTS, LLC

August 1, 2011

California Energy Commission
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Re: Docket No. 10-BSTD-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
By email to: docket@energy.state.ca.us

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Dear Mazi Shirakh,

My name is Mark Klein and I'm CEO of FMI Products, LLC. We are a manufacturer of fireplaces and fireplace accessories headquartered in Santa Ana, California. We are a mid sized company and have employed as many as 750 people when the new construction housing market was in full swing. Vented gas burning fireplaces are a large segment of our business. These products are not only aesthetic in nature, but can also be integral in the zone heating aspects of the home.

FMI is also a member of the Hearth Patio Barbeque Association (HPBA) that represents 95% of manufacturers, dealers, and contractors that manufacture, sell, and install hearth, fireplaces, decorative appliances, and barbeques in California.

We appreciate the work the CEC is doing to increase the energy efficiency of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (T-24, Part 6) and meet AB 32 goals.

I urge you to maintain the residential zone credit for heating, also known as the two-zone modeling credit, outlined in section 4.5.2 of the Residential ACM. I'm particularly concerned that the ability to model two zones remain in the compliance software. In addition, I believe that cooling and heating should be considered separately. Heating by living and sleeping zones is behaviorally common.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

FMI Products, LLC



MARK W. KLEIN
CEO

Cc: Chair Robert Weisenmiller, Ph.D.
Commissioner Karen Douglas
Deputy Director Panama Bartholomy
Bruce Wilcox, P.E.