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Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) was approved as an Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider for Non-Residential Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician and Employer on May 9, 2018.

Even though RSES has been only certified since May, RSES has been active in communicating its involvement as an ATTCP to the local chapters of RSES by attending their meetings as well as attending the IHACI conference and informing those in attendance of our presence and availability to perform the training and testing of both technicians and employers.

To that end, we have been available to provide training through our online portal for both technicians and employers. But due to the absence of the certification mandate, this seemingly puts our program in limbo until such time as the energy commission mandates that the work be performed by certified acceptance test technicians and contractors. There is minimal to no incentive for contractors or technicians to spend additional costs for training and certification.

Therefore, since May of the year of 2018, RSES has had no technicians or employers certified during the reporting period. RSES is currently prepared, and has been, with both its online and performance training.

In addition, there have been no actions taken against any Acceptance Test Technician or Employer as a result of the complaint or quality assurance procedures.

Our plan includes moving forward in lieu of the certification mandate, or lack thereof. RSES's web portal is, and has been, available to both technicians and employers, to obtain the certification training as per their particular circumstance in their business profile. The lack of a mandate also causes the document registry to be inactive, but ready to be used as the tool it is meant to be used for the technicians and employers.

Our two performance training centers have also been ready and available on an as-needed basis for the technicians.

The training materials that are available to both the technician and employer are not only the power point training series we have established, but any and all the printed materials RSES has in its library and available to the technician and employer for access.

Promotionally, as stated before, we have been and will remain active in 'getting the word out' to the RSES membership, which will also have the effect of reaching out to non-members as well. The training is not exclusive to RSES members, so we will be reaching out in as many ways as possible to inform the technician and employer of RSES being an ATTCP.

Generally, the Spring of the year is when many Regions and local chapters have conferences for not only the membership, but is open to anyone who is interested in the training available at those conferences. Therefore, this will fit with our efforts to promote that we, RSES as an ATTCP, is active, available and ready to train.

Signed,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Schiavo".

Sincerely,

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