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INDUSTRY ADVISORY

DATE: August 11, 2005

TO: Southern Nevada Construction Industry and
Design Professionals

FROM: Southern Nevada Building Officials

SUBJECT: Certification of Energy Software

The Building Departments in Boulder City, Clark County, Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas have adopted the *2003 International Energy Conservation Code®* (IECC) with amendments contained in the 2003 Southern Nevada International Energy Conservation Code Amendments. This Industry Advisory is to detail the approvals required for acceptance of energy software programs by those jurisdictions.

Energy software programs receiving the following certifications will be acceptable to the previously listed jurisdictions:

1. Energy programs that have received a technical review and have been certified by an accredited Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) Rater as an acceptable program for demonstrating compliant designs based upon the *2003 International Energy Conservation Code®* and the 2003 Southern Nevada International Energy Conservation Code Amendments.
2. Energy programs that have received a technical review and have been certified by a Nevada licensed architect or mechanical engineer as an acceptable program for demonstrating compliant designs based upon the *2003 International Energy Conservation Code®* and the 2003 Southern Nevada International Energy Conservation Code Amendments.
3. REScheck developed by the U.S. Department of Energy based upon the 2003 IECC as a Chapter 1 Alternative Methods and Materials.

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4. All other software programs that have received independent 3rd party review by an agency, organization or licensed professional acceptable to Southern Nevada Building Officials and have been certified as producing compliant designs based upon the *2003 International Energy Conservation Code*® and the 2003 Southern Nevada International Energy Conservation Code Amendments.

Based upon the Technical Review of MICROPAS Version 7.0 Southern Nevada 2003 IECC software developed by Enercomp, Inc. and your certification letter of July 27, 2005, the building officials from Boulder City, Clark County, Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas have approved MICROPAS Version 7.0.

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