

February 26, 2006

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Re: **Request for SNBO to require switch to MICROPAS®7 v7.1 IECC version**

Dear **Michael**:

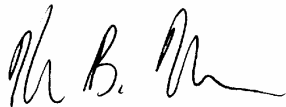
The purpose of this letter is to request that SNBO require MICROPAS7 v7.1 for all new compliance submittals and no longer accept v7.0 submittals beginning on some reasonable date. Eric Makela of Britt/Makela has reviewed this version and recommends that it replace the earlier version for use in Southern Nevada.

MICROPAS7 v7.1 IECC version was posted on January 23rd, 2006 for use in calculating code compliance with the 2003 IECC for Southern Nevada. The main reason for this revision was to align MICROPAS7 with the change in Federal air conditioner efficiency requirements that went to SEER 13, making compliance more stringent. We also corrected a number of other problems related to gas and electric water heaters. A free download of this version is available to all licensed users.

Given that this version has been available for more than a month, perhaps a date like March 23rd or April 23rd would give any jobs remaining in progress to have time to work their way through the system with a minimum of disruption. After the chosen date, all compliance submittals should be completed with v7.1.

Please call me if any additional information on this update is required. Thank-you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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