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To: Idaho HVAC Industry
Re: IDAPA 24.39.70.004.03.o & UL 1738 Plastic Flue Pipe Materials

On behalf of the Idaho HVAC Board, the Idaho Division of Building Safety recognizes that plastic flue pipe and associated materials tested and listed for flue gas applications may be unable to withstand and are not rated for the pressure testing required by IDAPA 24.39.70.004.03.o.

Therefore, the intent of this letter is to inform Idaho's HVAC industry that the Division will not require UL 1738 listed plastic flue venting and associated materials to be subjected to the testing requirements of IDAPA 24.39.70.004.03.o. Installations of such listed plastic flue pipe and associated materials will instead be considered by the Division as "alternative methods" under IDAPA 24.39.70.004.03.d and are approved within the jurisdiction of the Division for installation according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. Local governments that have adopted and are enforcing the codes and amendments prescribed by title 54, chapter 50, Idaho Code, are encouraged to similarly consider and approve such installations within their jurisdictions.

This determination was made by the Board at its July 9 and November 12, 2014, meetings. The minutes for those meetings can be found at the following website link:
<https://dbs.idaho.gov/boards/idaho-heating-ventilation-air-conditioning-hvac-board/>.

If there are any questions relating to this subject matter, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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