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Thomas C. Congdon
Deputy Secretary for Energy
State of New York
Executive Chamber, Room 245
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

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Dear Secretary Congdon,

It was indeed a pleasure to meet with you and others on July 16, 2009 to discuss our continued quest to procure the newest version of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, Title 19 for our fellow Code Officials.

Kindly be assured that as President representing and on behalf of the membership of The New York Building Officials Conference, we are unilaterally in support of continuing discussions to ascertain the best practice available to keep our fellow code officials trained, and informed of the most recent updated Code, as approved.

Additionally, it is equally prudent for us to have all the necessary tools available to be on the cutting edge of code enforcement, and to become widely recognized as true "first preventers" protecting life and property in The State of New York.

As a point of information, when no incidents occur to the various structures...we are doing our job, but when an incident may occur, there may be doubt on job performance.

This is one example of the many reasons we are seeking all the informational tools we are striving for.

It is with this in mind that we continue to discuss our mission to acquire the newest versions of The NYS Code to our fellow Code Officials.

Thank you again for your time and efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,

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