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Mr. Charles Romaine
International Conference of Building Officers
5360 South Workman Mill Road
Whitter, California

Dear Mr. Romaine,

Please find enclosed several copies of a backdraft style hood fabricated by our firm in Tacoma, Washington for the Ram Corporation. The hood was installed in Chesterfield's Bottomley and Potts, owned by the Ram Corporation, at 1315 West Elizabeth, Fort Collins, Colorado on November 24, 1976.

Our problem is that the local building department in Fort Collins would like your approval on this style of hood as the UBC does not cover backdraft hoods. Enclosed you will also find a current copy of NFPA No. 96 which is the code by which the hood has been constructed.

We have built this style hood for approximately fifteen years for customers such as Kentucky Fried Chicken & International Dairy Queen. Installations include New York City, Dallas Texas, Lincoln Nebraska, Boise Idaho, Anchorage Alaska, etc., and this is the first instance that we have experienced a problem such as this.

The local building department has given the Ram Corporation 90 days to obtain your approval of the hood design so your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please keep a copy for your files and return two copies to us for forwarding to the Fort Collins building department. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ellingson

cc: Mr. Cal Chandler
The Ram Corp.