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Richard H. Karney, P.E. Manager
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Mr. Karney,

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated February 11, 2003, in which you requested comments on potential revisions to the Energy Star® criteria for windows and doors.

As a window & door manufacturer and an Energy Star® partner, Quaker Window Products Company Inc. strongly supports the 3-zone alternative as new criteria for the Energy Star® program.

We urge you to adopt the 3-zone alternative as the new standard for the Energy Star® program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris A. Dickneite". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris A. Dickneite
National Sales Manager
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