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Mr. Richard H. Karney, P.E., Manager
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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20685

Dear Mr. Karney:

This responds to your February 11th letter requesting comments on potential revisions to the Energy Star criteria for windows, doors and skylights.

As a manufacturer of window products, Thermolite, Inc. strongly supports the four zone alternative as criteria for the Energy Star windows program. From a manufacturing and marketing standpoint, we favor the four instead of three.

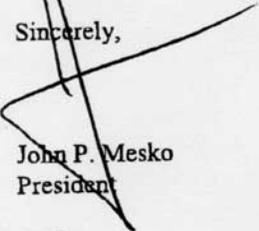
The four zone alternative maintains a competitive market place for alternate sputtered Low E products.

The manufacturing and processing the pyroletic Low-E products save energy and money as compared to sputtered Low-E products.

The three zone alternative will increase cost of manufacturing and marketing in the long run.

I urge you to adopt the four zone alternative as the standard for the Energy Star windows program.

Sincerely,



John P. Mesko
President

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