

March 26, 2003

Mr. Richard H. Karney  
P.E. Manager  
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Dear Mr. Karney:

On behalf of Chelsea Building Products located in Oakmont, Pennsylvania and a select few of our 75 window fabricators who have made their intentions regarding the topic of a 3 or 4 zone Energy Star known to me; we choose to put our support in favor of the four-zone proposal scheduled for implementation August 2003.

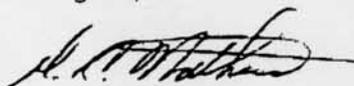
We are persuaded to this position due to our concentration of manufacturers in the mid-section of our country as well as the following:

The four-zone map proposal for ENERGY STAR criteria we believe will:

- ❖ Provide greater overall energy savings;
- ❖ Provide free solar energy;
- ❖ Provide greater flexibility in manufacturing;
- ❖ Help lower window manufacturing production costs;
- ❖ Foster competition;
- ❖ Provide competitive pricing for consumers;
- ❖ Be more environmentally friendly through use of the sun's energy.

Thank you for allowing us to share our preference on this important topic. If you would need to contact me for any reason, please do not hesitate to call.

Best Regards,



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*"Patience and delay achieve more than force and hurry."*  
- De La Fontaine

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