



Via Electronic Submission

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Subject: Industry Stakeholders Meeting feedback

Dear Doug:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback on the Industry Stakeholders Meeting held December 12, 2014. While I personally was unable to attend, based on the feedback that I have received from our stakeholder members who did attend the meeting, the meeting was very well received and appreciated.

It is clear that EPA has set the stage to develop Version 7.0 under a more collaborative process which we greatly appreciate. To that end, we also welcome your bringing to our attention any obstacles or other difficulties, be they minor or major during the development of Version 7.0 that we may be able to assist in alleviating.

Regarding the numerous questions that EPA raised during the meeting with respect to Version 7.0, it is also clear EPA is giving great thought to information and data that is needed in developing a sound, cost effective well substantiated set of criteria for Version 7.0. That too is greatly appreciated.

As part of the initial steps to gain answers and responses to those questions, we would like to meet with you in the near future to discuss how WDMA can assist in that effort. It would also be a helpful review of the questions to make sure all of the right questions are being asked. That will also enable us to assist you in obtaining responses.

Regarding additional outreach efforts, we believe it would be beneficial to conduct additional stakeholder meetings as development of the Version 7.0 criteria proceeds, perhaps in advance of the framework document or at least when it is in final draft stages. This would be consistent with the development of the other codes and standards impacting the fenestration industry – active engagement at every stage.

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Again, by all accounts, the stakeholder meeting was a success and very much appreciated by WDMA and its members. We believe we are off to a good start and look forward to working closely with EPA during the development of Version 7.0.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to speaking with you regarding scheduling a meeting with in the near future as noted above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey T. Inks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeffrey T. Inks
Vice President, Code and Regulatory Affairs

cc: WDMA Exterior Products Code Committee
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