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VBCOA Energy Conservation Committee Report

The Energy Conservation Committee has completed our review of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code change proposals and the change proposals to the 2012 International Residential Code Chapter 11, Energy Efficiency.

The committee submitted public comments on seven code change proposals to ICC on June 28th, 2010. An outline for these comments is attached to this report and a copy has been submitted to Joel Baker for posting to the VBCOA website.

Following the letter sent to the Governor concerning Energy Training Funding a meeting was scheduled with the Director of Virginia Mines, Minerals and Energy. The meeting was held on June 18th at the VML building in Richmond. The meeting was attended by:

Al Christopher – DMME
Jim Collins – President, VBCOA
Rick Fortner – Chairman, VBCOA Energy Committee
Bob Orr – Culpepper
Bob Adkins – VPMIA
Emory Rodgers – DHCD
Sandi Morris – DHCD
Paul Eubank – DHCD
Steve Turchen – VBCOA Energy Committee
Guy Tomberlin – ICC/VBCOA Energy Committee
Paul Rimel – Staunton
Bruce Cornwall – Culpepper
Jeb Paarfus – Culpepper

The Public Comments Final Action Agenda will be posted on the ICC website August 26, 2010 and the ICC Energy Code Final Action hearings will be held in Charlotte in October 2010. The Energy Committee Chairman is planning on attending the Energy Code hearing pending funding.

The next scheduled meeting for the Energy Conservation Committee will be at the Joint Conference in Virginia Beach in early October 2010.

Respectively submitted,
Rick Fortner
Chairman, VBCOA Energy Conservation Committee