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Dear IAS Accredited Testing Agency:

Pick up new business for your laboratory by being active in the ICC-ES® SAVE™ Program!

ICC Evaluation Service® (ICC-ES®) invites all laboratories accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS) to be recognized on a list posted on the ICC-ES® web site to perform testing in support of the Sustainable Attributes Verification and Evaluation™ (SAVE™) Program. SAVE™ is a new program that verifies the sustainable attributes of products, and is meant to be useful to those seeking “green” rating systems, standards or codes, such as:

- NAHB’s and ICC’s *National Green Building Standard* (NGBS)—(ICC 700-2008)
- US Green Building Council’s LEED Rating Systems
- GBI’s Green Globes Rating System
- 2008 California Green Building Standards Code

This list will help clients seeking recognition under the SAVE™ Program. ICC-ES® is trying to identify laboratories that can perform SAVE-related testing. Any laboratory currently accredited by IAS for testing under the SAVE™ Program is eligible to register with ICC-ES® to be included on the list.

Currently, there are six of nine SAVE™ Evaluation Guidelines that contain testing requirements that are necessary to establish compliance. We invite you to review the guidelines, determine if your laboratory is accredited by IAS to perform the required testing, and register with us as a SAVE™ testing agency under that guideline. Registration as a SAVE™ laboratory is free of charge. (However, you will be asked to renew the registration every six months.)

Qualified testing laboratories will be listed on the ICC-ES® SAVE™ web page. If you are interested, we ask that you take the time to review both the enclosed instructions for registration, and the various SAVE™ Evaluation Guidelines, complete the registration form and submit it to ICC-ES®. The information will be reviewed and if your laboratory qualifies, the name and contact information will be added to the list. Registration is a plus for ICC-ES® clients, a plus for ICC-ES®, and certainly positive exposure for your laboratory.

We look forward to your participation in the SAVE™ Program. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 562-699-0541, extension 3447, or by e-mail at jzaragoza@icc-es.org.

Respectfully,

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