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Ms. Reiko Tagami
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Dear Ms. Tagami:

At a meeting on September 12, 2011, New Westminster City Council considered a request made by the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union Local 118 concerning the importance of mechanical insulation and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the proper application of mechanical insulation including the material used, thickness, and installation techniques, has been shown to improve the energy efficiency, reduce the greenhouse gas emissions, and provide other benefits for both new and retrofitted building.

AND WHEREAS, given possible Code changes in the near future, it is a timely opportunity to advocate to the Provincial Government to consider including additional information and requirements regarding mechanical insulation in any Code updates:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that any future updates or amendments to the BC Building Code include specific, up-to-date requirements on mechanical insulation, including the reproduction of any specifications, such as thickness tables, that may be referenced from other sources, and also include reference to mechanical insulation best practice standards.

Yours truly,

Mayor Wayne Wright

Enclosure

- c. City Council
- L. Spitale, Director of Development Services
- J. Lowrie, Director of Engineering Services
- Member Municipalities
- International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union Local 118