STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 02-08

CODE: 2001 Washington State Energy Code

SECTION: 1412.4.1 Dampers

QUESTION: 1. Do motorized dampers require the same documentation as non-

motorized dampers?

2. Would it be acceptable to document this information in an

accompanying specification manual?

ANSWER: 1. Yes. Section 1412.4.1 requires performance thresholds for both

motorized and non-motorized dampers.

2. Yes. Performance specifications for dampers could be listed on the drawings or included in a separate list of specifications that go

along with the system design. Individual building jurisdictions

may require differing levels of documentation.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Seattle