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JULIUS A. BALLANCO, P.E.
President

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Mr. Rick Harpenau In-O-Vate Technologies 810 Saturn Street Jupiter, FL 33477

Dear Rick:

It has come to my attention that there have been inspectors questioning the slightly offcenter opening in the Dryer Box. This opening results in the dryer exhaust vent being slightly oval when passing through the Dryer Box.

This minor change in shape will not impact the performance of the dryer exhaust vent. At the velocities of flow in dryer exhaust vents, this slight change in shape will not obstruct or impede the flow. There would be no reduction in the length of a dryer vent resulting from this minor change in shape.

It should be noted that neither the International Residential Code, the International Mechanical Code, nor the dryer manufacturer's instructions prohibit the minor change in shape of the Dryer Box.

If you or an inspector have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Cordially yours,

Julius Ballanco, P.E.

President