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2019 Group B Cycle Notice of Appeals

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NOTICE OF APPEALS ON FINAL ACTION ON 2019 GROUP B CODE CHANGES July 8, 2020

To: Appellants and potential interested parties regarding 2019 Group B Appeals

This notice is being issued in accordance with Section 6.1 of Council Policy 1 *Appeals* (CP 1). The International Code Council has received appeals from the following six organizations/individuals:

- American Gas Association (AGA) and American Public Gas Association (APGA)
- Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
- Leading Builders of America (LBA)
- National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
- Jake Pauls, BArch, CPE, HonDSc (2 appeals)

The appeals were submitted in response to the 2019 Group B Final Action on one or more code change proposals and posted on the <u>appeals webpage</u> on May 28, 2020. See the individual appeals for more detailed information. The appeals website will serve as the notification vehicle and repository for all documents related to the appeals. To date, the following links are included on the website:

- Submitted appeals
- · Council policies and bylaws, including CP 1
- 2019 cycle code change documents
- 2019 cycle hearing videos

Interested parties, or their representatives, are hereby invited to respond to the appeal(s) by submitting views in writing for consideration by the Code Council Appeals Board and are invited to request to participate in and present information at the Appeals Board hearing(s), subject to the discretion of the Appeals Board. At least 15 days prior to the scheduled hearing(s), all views in writing and a notice of attendance must be received via email by Mike Pfeiffer at mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org.

The date and time of the appeal hearings will be posted at least 20 days prior to the scheduled appeals hearings.

This notification includes placement of the appeals before the Appeals Board (Section 4.1 of CP 1). For information about the Appeals Board, <u>click here</u>. In accordance with Section 6.2 of CP 1, the Appeals Board shall schedule the appeal hearings by August 7, 2020, via a posted Notice of Hearings. The hearings will occur in August or September 2020. Time limits at the hearings may be implemented at the discretion of the Appeals Board.

Due to the significant amount of crossover between some of the appeals, the determination of which appeals will be considered together will be at the discretion of the Appeals Board. In all cases, each appeal will be acted upon separately by the Appeals Board. The Notice of Hearings will include the deadline for written views/notice of attendance for each appeal hearing as well as the logistics of the hearings. The appeals hearings will be conducted virtually. The Code Council will post all information related to the appeals on the appeals webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pfeiffer, P.E., Senior Vice President of Technical Services, at mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org.