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Dear Ms. Black:

Per our phone conversation on August 21, 2008, the following is a description of the Residential Sheet Metal Worker and New Residential Sheet Metal Worker classifications.

RESIDENTIAL SHEET METAL WORKER – A Building Trades Journey person who has served and successfully completed a ~~4-5-year~~ (currently ~~5-year~~) apprenticeship program that is recognized by the Department of Apprenticeship Standards; or, someone who has 4 or more years of experience as a Building Trades Journey person and has passed an examination administered by the Bay Area Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

NEW RESIDENTIAL SHEET METAL WORKER – An individual who has 3 years of experience in the HVAC/Sheet Metal industry and has successfully completed and passed a 216-hour training program, and has been employed by their employer for a minimum on 1 year.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Werner
Business Representative

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