

**Minutes**  
**Mechanical Board of Appeals and Examiners**  
**Building Services Conference Room**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2009 12 noon**

**Members Present**

Frank Hughes, Mark Schempp, Mark deWit, Mark Lamb

**Members Absent**

Jim Phelps

**Guests Present**

Mike Haugan, Peggy Taylor

**Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting**

A motion was made by Mr. Schempp and a second was made by Mr. Hughes to approve the minutes of October 10, 2008 with two changes. Yeses, 4. Noes, 0.

**New Business**

1. The file was opened for Appeal No.1-2009. Peggy Taylor of Williams Automotive requested that the board provide clarification of Section 503.3.3.3 *07.3.2.1 Mechanical draft systems of the 2006 IFGC*. At issue is the installation of a gas fired pressure washer in conjunction with a mechanical power venter manufactured by Tjernlund Products, Inc. Mr. Haugan representing Haugan heating and Williams Automotive presented the board with a letter from the Landa Water Cleaning Systems. The letter dated January 14, 2009 stated that Landa would not expect any complications with the installation, but have not tested the heater with a power venter. No installation instructions were available. Mr. Haugan spoke with the Dr. Marlo Dean, V.P of Quality and Technical Support of Landa Water Cleaning Systems. He said Landa did not have any instruction manuals for the use with a power venter.

Staffs interpretation was that both the power washer and the power venter have to have manufactures instruction for the installation. Mike Denny passed out information on Section 503.3.3.3 of the 2006 IFGC code. That section states, "Mechanical draft systems shall be listed and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacture's installation instructions for both the appliance and the mechanical draft system." Mr. Denny also passed out a letter from Larry Simpson from ICC. "The mechanical draft system must be listed and the boiler listing or the boiler installation instructions must include the use of a mechanical draft system. It does not have to be listed for a specific mechanical draft system (by

manufacturer's name) but it must indicate that the boiler can be operated in conjunction with a mechanical draft system."

A motion was made by Mr. Hughes and a second was made by Mr. Lamb to deny the use of a power venter with this Landa pressure washer.

Yeses, 4. Noes, 0.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Hughes and a second was made by Mr. deWit to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 PM. Yeses, 4. Noes, 0.

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Secretary