

# City of Sonoma

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April 27, 1998

Mr. Michael Lopez  
Studor, Inc.  
714 Bettyhill Avenue  
Duarte, CA 91010

Subject: Studor Air Admittance Valves

Dear Mr. Lopez:

In accordance with your request, the City of Sonoma Building Division has evaluated the Studor Maxi and Mini Vents and have approved them as an acceptable alternate to the venting provisions required by the Uniform Plumbing Code: 1994 Edition, subject to the conditions enumerated below. This approval is made pursuant to Section 301.2 of the Uniform Plumbing Code relating to acceptance of alternative materials and methods.

The approval and use of the product is subject to the following conditions:

1. A licensed engineer, knowledgeable in the plumbing code, shall perform special observation of the Studor Vent product installation to verify the following:
  - A. All vent terminations located in the attic have been properly capped with the appropriate Studor Vent product.
  - B. The product is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions dated June 14, 1994.
  - C. A relief vent extending through the roof and terminating in the open air is provided for each drain, waste and vent system.
  - D. The attic ventilation meets the minimum requirements set forth in the Uniform Building Code.
2. Immediately following their final observation and prior to the final inspection being performed by the City of Sonoma Building Division, the engineer performing the special observation shall prepare and submit a final report to the City building inspector attesting that the above-mentioned items have satisfactorily been completed.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to give me a call at (707) 938-3743.

Sincerely,

Wayne Wrick Jr.  
Building Official

cc: Turley & Associates  
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