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California Department of Toxic Substances Control
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Re: Settlement of Summary of Violations Dated January 30, 2015 (to Nordyne Corporation)

Dear Ms. Batarseh:

This acknowledges receipt of the January 30, 2015 Department of Toxic Substance Control ("DTSC") letter addressed to Nordyne Corporation and entitled "Settlement of the Summary of Violations" ("Settlement of SOV").

Nortek Global HVAC LLC ("Nortek Global"), formerly named Nordyne LLC, wishes to reiterate that it remains fully committed to cooperating with DTSC's efforts to improve the effectiveness of programs to collect and recycle out-of-service mercury-added thermostats. Nortek Global is in agreement with the proposal outlined in the Settlement of SOV letter. Specifically, Nortek Global generally agrees with the approach of identifying a representative group of manufacturers to negotiate, on behalf of the manufacturers, with the DTSC mutually acceptable collection program changes and resolve the July 3, 2014 Summary of Violation (SOV) against individual manufacturers. Although the details of this arrangement will necessarily need to be worked out, it appears to be an efficient approach to addressing the issues facing all involved parties.

Nortek Global reported in its October 10, 2014 response to the SOV that it had recently acquired the Reznor business. Note that this response from Nortek Global is on behalf of itself and Reznor LLC and does not waive any prior or future reservations as to the applicability or legality of the SOV to either Nortek Global or Reznor LLC.

Nortek Global looks forward to the meeting to be scheduled by DTSC. In the interim, if you have any questions regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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