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*America's Comfort Conditioning Company*

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Department of Toxic Substance Control  
Attn: Pauline Batarseh, Chief  
Policy Implementation Branch  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806

Re: Response to your letter dated January 30, 2015, received February 2, 2015

Dear Ms. Batarseh:

Thank you for your letter dated January 30, 2015. TPI Corporation appreciates the willingness of the DTSC to work with the TRC and its individual members to enhance our collection efforts of mercury thermostats in California. TPI Corporation would also be receptive to a subset of the manufacturers to negotiate program modifications with the DTSC on behalf of all manufacturers.

We believe the Outline of Key Program Improvements and Enhancements for the Thermostat Collection Program offers a starting point for the DTSC and the subset of manufacturers to discuss. Consideration needs to be made to the cost of the improvements/enhancements and the value a program would add to the overall goal. We still believe the collection goals of the program need to be revisited, and that should be a topic of discussion as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 423-477-4131 Ext. 271 or via email at [jldonaldson@tpicorp.com](mailto:jldonaldson@tpicorp.com).

Sincerely,

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