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Dear Ms. Batarseh:

As previously discussed, our firm has been retained to assist Uponor, Inc. with the issues pertaining to DTSC's July 3, 2014 Summary of Violation letter. We are in receipt of your January 30, 2015 correspondence regarding DTSC's proposition to negotiate the various collection program changes with a subset of manufacturers and its request for a response regarding same.

At this time, Uponor is currently working with various members of TRC in order to facilitate the resolution of the issues raised in the SOV letter. More specifically, Uponor has communicated with close to a dozen members of TRC regarding the formation of a common interest group to collectively address DTSC's proposed improvements and enhancements to the Thermostat Collection Program. It is the position of many TRC members that the formation of a larger group will effectuate the most pragmatic solution to increasing the collection rates of mercury containing thermostats throughout California.

Thus, in order to provide sufficient time for the common interest group to collectively review and analyze DTSC's proposed enhancements to the Thermostat Collection Program, Uponor respectfully requests an additional 30 days to provide DTSC with a more substantive response to its January 30, 2015 letter.

Your continued cooperation regarding this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely

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