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Building Energy Compliance Testing

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RE: 2363 Birch Street- Permit Number: 17000-00308 date 5.22.2017

City of Palo Alto Building Department
285 Hamilton Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Sir or Madam,

This morning I tested the commercial duct system for the range hood to the roof at 2363 Birch Street , Suite B and I found that at 2 pounds of pressure my meter showed 0 cfm of duct leakage. I visually inspected the duct system and all of the connections. At the top, the connections were welded and at the middle connections were a proprietary system using stainless steel and compressed high density fiber glass. The seams were also sealed with some sort of sealant. I conclude that this duct system has essentially no leakage.

It is my conclusion that this is as well sealed a system as one could fabricate and it is the tightest duct system that I have tested in my five years of duct testing. We have ample photographs and video of our testing procedures. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions about the protocols used to determine that this is a properly sealed commercial cooking exhaust duct system.

Very truly yours,

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