



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary

May 12th, 2011

Susan Shihadeh
Sonoma Cast Stone
133 A Copeland Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

Re: Approval for the use of Sonoma Cast Stone WaveSink
models featuring three to five basins per unit

Dear Mrs. Shihadeh:

Receipt is acknowledged of your email dated May 4th, 2011 addressed to the attention of Jeremy Harris relative to requesting approval of the above referenced plumbing product for use in the State of Louisiana. Essentially your email requests that the Sonoma Cast Stone WaveSink product line be approved under Section 102.7 "Alternate Materials and Methods of Construction" of the Louisiana State Plumbing Code, 2000 Edition (LSPC). This Section allows the use of any material or method of construction not specifically prescribed under the LSPC provided that any such alternate has been approved by the Plumbing Official. Section 202 of the LSPC defines the Plumbing Official as: i.) the State Health Officer (= co-State Plumbing Official), and ii.) any local Plumbing Department (= co-Local Plumbing Official) established and authorized by a political subdivision of the state.

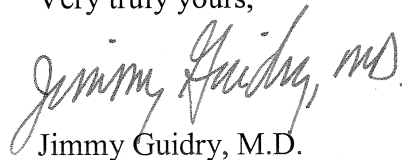
After careful review by this office it has been brought to my attention that your products have been certified by IAPMO for conformance with IAPMO PS 99-2007 – Terrazzo, Marble, Concrete and Granite Plumbing Fixtures. It is also my understanding that IAPMO PS 99 includes tests on the drain fitting connection and point impact and load testing according to ANSI Z124.6 standard which is currently included in Table 405 (General Fixtures and Accessories) of the LSPC. After our discussions and review of the literature, certifications, mounting bracket details, etc., provided, please be advised that this office offers no objection to the use of the Sonoma Cast Stone WaveSink models featuring three to five basins per unit.

This no objection is given with the understanding that the product shall be accompanied by the manufacturer's assembly instructions. Per Section 303.5 of the LSPC, the manufacturer's published procedures or recommendations shall be followed upon installation.

Please be advised that this action does not abrogate your responsibility to obtain similar approval from those local jurisdictions having its own local Plumbing Department (= co-Local Plumbing Official) since the local jurisdiction's requirements may be stricter than the requirements of the LSPC.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my staff at (225) 342-7491.

Very truly yours,



Jimmy Guidry, M.D.
State Health Officer

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