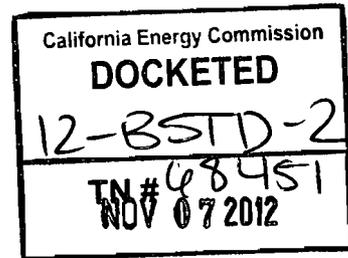


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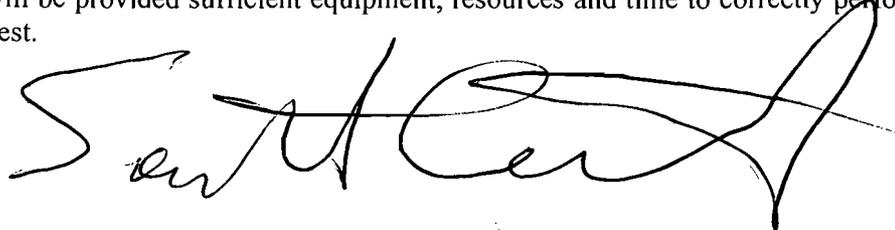
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My name is Michael C. Smith, I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 1987. I have completed a 4 year HVAC System/ Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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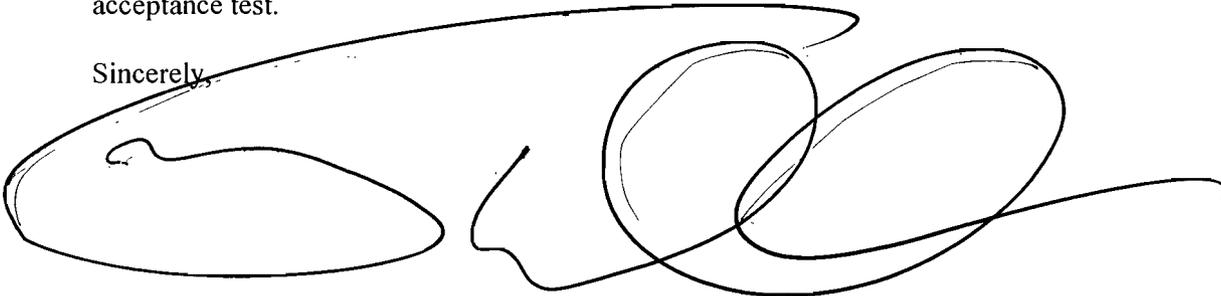
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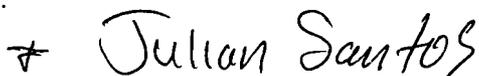
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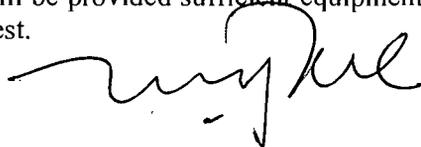
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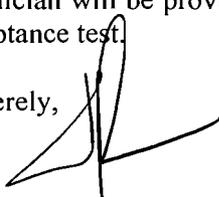
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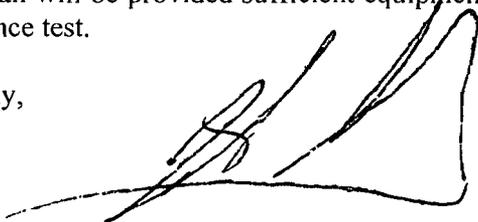
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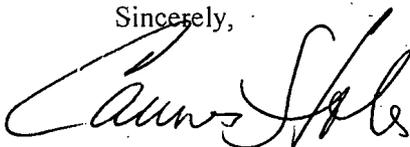
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