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Mr. Topper,

Thank you for contacting the Department of Buildings on March 24, 2020 and informing us that Stanley Black & Decker, DeWalt's (formerly Powers Fasteners) parent company, has instituted a stay-at-home mandate for all field personnel due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Consequently, all training activities at DeWalt facilities have been temporarily suspended, including the re-certification program for adhesive anchor installers required by Buildings Bulletin 2015-033 and detailed in the Powers Fasteners' adhesive anchor installer certification program accepted on May 6, 2016. Therefore, your company requested a grace period during which the expiration date for adhesive anchor installers whose certifications have expired or will expire during the stay-at-home mandate would be extended.

Please be advised that the Department of Buildings approves your request for a grace period which will allow installers whose certifications have expired or will expire by June 17, 2020 to continue operating as certified installers. Such approval is subject to the following conditions:

- The grace period shall only apply to adhesive anchor certified installers whose certifications expire between March 20, 2020 and June 17, 2020.
- Installers whose certifications have expired and those whose certifications will expire by June 17, 2020 have until September 17, 2020, to renew. Installers who do not renew their adhesive anchor installer certification by September 17, 2020 are prohibited from performing work for which such certification is required.
- Your company shall issue new certified installer cards with new expiration dates to all installers who have requested the expiration extension.
- Your company shall post this letter on its website.

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Any questions about the grace period granted herein may be directed to Alan Price, Director of OTCR (alprice@buildings.nyc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and last name "Price" clearly distinguishable.

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