## ROUTT COUNTY REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: BUILDING DEPARTMENT STAFF

FROM: MARK W. MARCHUS, C.B.O.

RE: LOUVERED DOOR ON BOILER ROOM

DATE: MARCH 17, 1999

When a building is <u>not</u> of unusually tight construction as defined in Section 223 of the Uniform Mechanical Code, and the door to the boiler room provides access to adequate air volume as defined in Section 703.4 of the Uniform Mechanical Code, a fully louvered door may be considered as not confining the boiler room space.

In other words, in buildings of ordinary tightness, no other grilles or louvers are required for providing combustion air to the boiler other than a fully louvered door when there is adequate volume in the adjacent unconfined space.