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Hon. Charles M. Smith, Jr., R.A.
Commissioner
Department of Buildings
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
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Dear Commissioner Smith:

This is to confirm the definition of gas fired space heater agreed upon at an inter-agency meeting held recently with Deputy Commissioner C. F. Dennis.

Gas heaters shall be considered to be space heaters only if they are constructed and designed to heat a single space or room in which the heater is located. If the gas heater is so designed that ducts and vents may be added to permit heating of multiple or distant areas, the unit shall not be deemed to be a space heater and, therefore, will not require Health Department approval.

This letter shall supercede all previous declarations concerning the definition of a gas fired space heater.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles Reisberg, M.P.H.
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