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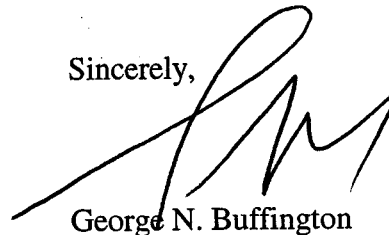
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Re: 2009 Supplemental Deferred Compensation Agreement of The Ratcliff Architects

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a Statement of Compliance with 29 CFR 2520.104-23 that is being filed on behalf of the 2009 Supplemental Deferred Compensation Agreement of The Ratcliff Architects

Sincerely,



George N. Buffington

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cc: David Dersch (w/enclosure)

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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
29 CFR 2520.104-23**

The Ratcliff Architects  
P.O. Box 1022  
Berkeley, CA 94701  
EIN #: 94-1502741

Plan Name: 2009 Supplemental Deferred Compensation Agreement for The Ratcliff Architects

The Ratcliff Architects, a California corporation ("Employer") adopted in 2009 and maintains one unfunded deferred compensation arrangements primarily for the purpose of providing supplemental deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Employer maintains the unfunded deferred compensation arrangement for 13 participants.

The Employer will provide plan documents to the Secretary of Labor on request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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