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July 28, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: ELD/ELDS models combustion clearance

The Rheem-Ruud commercial electric model noted above is manufactured to meet the Underwriters Laboratory standard of UL 174. Installation requirements are determined by the National Electric Code and local building codes. These units are not designed nor required to meet CSA (Canadian Standards Association) formerly AGA or National Fuel Gas Code requirements. There is no upper clearance to combustibles due to the fact that electric models do not require venting. Also, since the elements are submerged in water, there are no side combustion clearances. All installation documentation and label meet the requirements of UL 174.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 334-260-1568.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tommy Olsen".

Tommy Olsen
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