



Mr. Noel Munkman
EE-OZ Training Standards

28 April 2010

Dear Mr. Munkman,

I am writing to express the support of the Airconditioning and Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association (AREMA) for EE-OZ Training Standard's National Natural Refrigerants Project Proposal.

AREMA members have considerable experience working with natural refrigerants and believe appropriate training and up-skilling, backed up by a trade licensing system is urgently needed if these refrigerants are to reach their full potential.

AREMA has long seen the need for a nationally consistent scheme that would ensure an Australian standard for the safe handling of natural refrigerants during installation and servicing.

AREMA acknowledges the success of the Taking Natural Refrigerants to Regional NSW project and believes EE-OZ Training Standards has demonstrated the ability to provide a high level of training and education to those workers in the refrigeration and airconditioning industry regarding the handling of potentially hazardous natural refrigerants.

AREMA endorses EE-OZ Training Standard's National Natural Refrigerants Project Proposal and supports their submission.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernie Bugdalski'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Bernie Bugdalski

President