
To: Cindy Walden
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This is to reaffirm my support of the current version of the OIR-B1-1802 as being discussed at today's hearing. My concern is and has been that solid unglazed doors (overhead and entry types) should be protected against wind pressure.

My understanding of the A.R.A. position is that wind pressure is, by a significant margin, the primary threat to these types of openings, as opposed to impact from debris. Therefore it makes sense to recognize this level of protection on inspected properties and to provide appropriate insurance credits as supported by data. This should help homeowners to get the maximum amount of protection for their homes, by doing what makes the most sense. This approach should increase homeowner participation in mitigation programs, which is ultimately a central goal of the entire program.

Thank you for considering my input. I hope the form can be finalized with the separate line for unglazed openings, as currently shown.

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