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Hello,
I am the building official for the City of Pasadena. I wanted to inquire on the effective dates of the new CARB rules for commercial refrigeration systems that contain more than 50 pounds of refrigerant. Starting on Jan. 1, 2022, there is a 150 GWP limit for systems in newly constructed and fully remodeled facilities.

Within Pasadena, there is proposed development for a new grocery store and a fully remodeled grocery store. Does the effective date of January 1, 2022 apply to projects that submit for a building permit prior to that date? Or is the effective date tied to the date that the equipment is ordered from the manufacturer? Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,
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