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For Immediate Release:

“Hy-Ex™ Professional Exterior Ventilator . . . What Every Ventilator Ought to be – Seen and Not Heard.”

October 15, 2009 - ABBAKA has introduced its hyper-quiet, low profile, ultra high performance exterior ventilator series, Hy-Ex. Billed as the World's quietest, this powerful (1400 or 1000 CFM) ventilator produces no more than 66 decibels (db) of ambient white noise. For reference, 10 db is a barely audible whisper; 20 db, the average person's threshold of hearing, would be a light rainfall or the rustle of leaves; 30 db a dripping faucet in the bathroom sink, 45 db the sound of a refrigerator and 60 db a window air conditioner. This ultra low noise operation results in two huge benefits. First, this quiet roof or exterior wall mounted ventilator will not disturb the outdoor quiet and solitude of the backyard, deck or patio, nor will it bother the neighbor, even if the Hy-Ex ventilator is mounted on an outside wall five feet away from the property line. Perhaps even more importantly, the Hy-Ex Remote Ventilator truly fulfills the “moving-the-motor-noise-from-inside-the-hood to-outside-the-home” promise. Before the Hy-Ex, the oftentimes flamboyant promise

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never, or infrequently articulated, the codicil “Make sure the ventilator is truly remote.

**With other remote ventilators**, one should never mount it directly above the hood in an island installation. **Likewise**, if the remote ventilator is to be used with a wall mounted hood, don’t mount it immediately opposite the hood on the outside wall, with nothing more than the house’s 2 x 4 wall studs, house siding, the sheet rock and tile inside the kitchen separating you from the ventilator, it will sound like a jet engine!

ABBAKA’s primary objectives in the design of the Hy-Ex were to produce the ultimate in quiet operation - in essence “The Dolby”<sup>\*</sup> of remote ventilation systems.

Secondly, to fabricate an extremely “architectural” design, to not only overcome the, “I-don’t-want-the-roof-of-my-house-looking-like-a-restaurant” complaint, but more over, to create a design that is as much of an embellishment as a copper corbel. To achieve this, the ventilator was minimized to a mere 9” height at its peak, in a “millennium curve” design dipping to just 7”. Next, ABBAKA added the option for decorative finishes such as metallic copper or matte black in rugged powder coated epoxy enamels. The intent, naturally, was to elevate this mechanical necessity to a decorative element.

ABBAKA’s final objective was to produce the ultimate in function. This resulted in a

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maintenance-free unit with permanently sealed ball bearings (no oiling); thermal overload protection (motor shuts off before damage, then resets for operation once the shutdown condition is cleared); external rotor construction places the motor at the center of the permanently attached fan wheel for superior cooling. The bottom line, ABBAKA offers a 7-Year Warranty, unheard of, which out does the next longest warranty (5years) by 140%.

Specializing in the finest of architectural design, ABBAKA is the exclusive design/ manufacturer of hand-built kitchen range hoods. And, now purveyor of the World’s quietest ventilator.

Photo Caption: Hy-Ex™ Professional Exterior Ventilator with metallic copper powder-coated enamel finish.

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