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Subject: Clarifications to Proposed Imaging Equipment Test Procedures

Dear ENERGY STAR[®] Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

Since our imaging equipment industry meeting on July 14, EPA has received several questions and requests for clarification on the draft test procedures distributed prior to the meeting. To respond to these requests, and to provide additional information to aid in your evaluation of the test procedures, EPA has created the attached clarifications document. Also provided for your reference are the operational mode test procedure distributed on June 30, and a **clarified** TEC test procedure. The deadline to provide comments on these documents is extended until October 25, 2004.

Following is summary of key dates for your reference:

June 30 – Industry meeting preparatory materials distributed, including draft test procedures

July 14 – Imaging Equipment industry meeting in Washington, DC

August 18 – Deadline for submitting initial questions and requests for clarification on the draft test procedures

September 23 – Distribution of clarified TEC test procedure, clarifications document, and operational mode test procedure

September 30 – *Original* deadline for submitting full comments on draft test procedures, extended to October 25

October 25 – *New* deadline for submitting comments on the draft test procedures or clarifications document

November/December – Industry meeting to discuss comments received on test procedures, and plans for initiating product testing

As a reminder, in the July 14 industry meeting, partners offered to provide usage pattern data to EPA. This data will help EPA understand how the different imaging equipment product types are used, so that job tables and test procedures can be better informed by real-life usage patterns.

Please contact Craig Hershberg at hershberg.craig@epa.gov with any questions or concerns. As always, thank you for your participation as the ENERGY STAR specifications for imaging equipment are revised.