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Via email

Amanda Stevens
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ENERGY STAR® Appliance Program
appliances@energystar.gov

Re: Final Draft-Version 5.0 ENERGY STAR Product Specifications for Residential Dishwashers

Dear Ms. Stevens,

As a very active member of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), we have worked closely with them in the development of the comments they have submitted (under separate cover) regarding this matter. **Please be advised that we support and echo the positions taken by AHAM.**

We appreciate the opportunity, through the collaborative effort that has been shared between the EPA and stakeholders, to submit these comments on ENERGY STAR's proposal regarding the Final Draft-Version 5.0 ENERGY STAR Product Specifications for Residential Dishwashers.

Our ongoing commitment to the growth, success and integrity of the ENERGY STAR promise is a strong source of pride for Whirlpool Corporation as a leader in designing, producing and marketing ENERGY STAR qualified appliances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick Gillespie'.

Nick Gillespie
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