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Kathleen Vokes
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Re: Draft AB Requirements

Dear Ms Vokes:

Intertek appreciates the opportunity to participate in the stakeholder process and offer comments on the Draft Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies (AB) for ENERGY STAR Laboratory Accreditation.

We have reviewed your draft document and find it quite acceptable for the recognition of Laboratory Accreditors. However, we believe that a separate document should be created to provide detailed requirements for recognition of Certification Body Accreditors.

As the EPA is planning on publishing a document outlining requirements for Certification Bodies operating under ENERGY STAR, it is important for EPA to detail expectations of an AB for Certification Body Programs. Intertek would be happy to participate in the development of this document.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on this document. We look forward to working with the EPA and DOE to support improvements to the ENERGY STAR Program.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Davenport" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig Davenport
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