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Dear Sirs,

I attended the NRA presentation on May 24 at McCormick Place, Chicago.

My comments on the proposed Verification program are as follows:

1. The testing organizations that are in place, ie; UL,CSA,ETL' should be qualified to issue a statement certifying that the product has not changed in compliance with the original standards that qualified the product for the Energy Star Approval.
2. Companies with In House Labs must have procedures approved and be certified by one of the testing organizations in place, ie: UL,CSA,ETL; before the testing organization can issue the Compliance/Verification statement.

I feel that the vast majority of the Food Service Industry is honest and will comply to a "renewal style policy" for the verification, but to have to retest all equipment on a yearly basis will be cost prohibitive and will cause keep companies to drop out of the Energy Star program.

Thank you for your efforts in this area,

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