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Dear Furnace Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the Tier 2 for oil furnaces contained in the Version 2.0 ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Specification for Furnaces went into effect on October 1, 2008. Gas furnaces are not affected by this change.

Under Tier 2, oil furnaces must meet 85% AFUE in order to qualify for the ENERGY STAR label. EPA is in the process of removing all oil furnace models that do not meet the 85% AFUE requirement from the ENERGY STAR Qualifying Products List maintained at [www.energystar.gov/products](http://www.energystar.gov/products). Should you have any additional oil furnace models that meet the 85% AFUE level, please submit that information to [furnaces@icfi.com](mailto:furnaces@icfi.com) using the ENERGY STAR Qualifying Product Information Form for Furnaces found at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-343-9124 or [schmeltz.rachel@epa.gov](mailto:schmeltz.rachel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Schmeltz".

Rachel Schmeltz  
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