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Dear Commercial Fryer Manufacturer or Other Interested Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) welcomes your input on the attached Final Draft ENERGY STAR® Version 2.0 Commercial Fryers specification. Stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments to EPA **by April 1, 2011**.

Overall, the stakeholder comments submitted and subsequent discussions during the North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) Show in February indicated support for the Draft 2 proposal. Changes made in this Final Draft are limited to clarifications regarding rounding principles and fry pot measurement.

Please note that this is the final opportunity to comment on the Version 2.0 specification prior to finalization, which is scheduled for April 15, 2011. Interested stakeholders should submit written comments on the Final Draft proposal to commercialfoodservice@energystar.gov by **April 1, 2011** for EPA consideration. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website unless the submitter requests otherwise.

Once the specification is finalized, manufacturers may begin qualifying large vat fryers. Please note that to earn ENERGY STAR qualification manufacturers must now have their products third-party certified by an EPA-recognized Certification Body (CB). **After August 1, 2011, only those fryers that have been third-party certified may continue to be labeled.** For more information, including FAQs and a list of EPA-recognized laboratories and CBs, visit www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert.

To track EPA's progress in revising the ENERGY STAR Commercial Fryers specification, including comments received to date, visit the Product Development website at www.energystar.gov/revisedspecs.

Thank you for taking the time to review this Final Draft specification. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (202) 343-9046, or via e-mail at kent.christopher@epa.gov. Stakeholders can also contact Rebecca Duff, ICF International, with any questions at (202) 862-1266 or via e-mail at rduff@icfi.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher Kent".

Christopher Kent, U.S. EPA
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