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Subject: Comments on ENERGY STAR Automatic Commercial Ice makers Draft test method

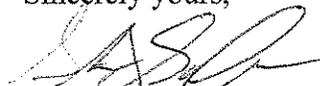
Dear Mr. Kent,

Hoshizaki America does not agree to the variable purge settings for testing. This would add additional testing and clarification for each machine. The test standard should be left at the specs for the normal unit out of the box. This is the prescribed use and the test standard is set for this testing.

Hoshizaki America would like to not test remote rack units with a variety of condensers. Remote rack systems are designed to be hooked up to a condensing unit that services many refrigeration systems. Not all remote rack systems are continuous, they can also be batch. The design is based on the ice head itself without the compressor or condenser. It may be problematic to have pass/fail criteria for rack based units.

Hoshizaki America doesn't see a plot for the new specifications for RCU batch units. It is a concern from the 2nd draft that the units above 1600 lbs/day were not well represented. Version 1.1 allowed over 9 units to qualify for ENERGY STAR over 2000 pounds, draft 2 of version 2 only allowed 1. Hoshizaki America respectfully requests that at least 4 of those units should qualify.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen Schaefer