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To: Hoffmeyer, Darcy

Subject: RE: Draft 1 - ENERGY STAR Exit Sign Specification

Hi Darcy:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EXIT sign specification.

My comments are as follows:

Section 1.L. "UL: Underwriters Laboratories is an....."

Comment: Remove the description of UL from spec. This puts other NRTL's at a competitive disadvantage. I suggest that there be a section added for "Referenced Documents" and include the UL 924 and NFPA 101 in it with specification titles only.

Section 3.B.

Comment: Add to "voltage for a period of 100 hours **at 25 deg. C +/- 10 deg. C**" Also, add after last sentence that ".....measurements should recorded at 25 deg. C +/- 1 deg. C.

General Note: I would like to suggest that a frequency of re-verification to the requirements of Section 2, Table 1 be included in the specification. Requiring testing at the initial qualification only, makes this Energy Star program a lifetime listing with no associated Quality Assurance provisions. This lack of continuing verification provisions from the Energy Star specifications have long been one of the most common concerns voiced by to me by end-users.

Thats all I have. I hope all is well with you and if I don't see you at ICF, maybe I'll run into you at Lightfair in NYC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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