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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

EPA welcomes your input on the **Draft 1 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment products**. Please note the following:

- Draft 1 proposes a *framework* Version 1.0 specification for Imaging Equipment, including Partner Commitments, definitions, effective dates, and product groupings. While the specification does include our current thinking in terms of which products would be subject to a TEC approach and which would not, it does **not** include actual energy-efficiency criteria. The energy-efficiency criteria and any necessary refinements to these product groupings will be proposed based on manufacturer data sometime this fall.
- Draft 1 proposes a new approach in Section 3.B for considering the energy-efficiency of Ink Jet products based on functionality, which is an alternative or a compliment to differentiating energy-performance solely based on product speed. Because this proposed approach will affect the development of the Operational Mode (OM) test procedure, stakeholders are encouraged to send any initial feedback on this portion of the Draft 1 specification *as early as possible*. The next draft of the OM test procedure is scheduled for distribution to stakeholders in late August.

All manufacturers and other interested parties are encouraged to review the Draft 1 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment and provide comments by **September 23, 2005**. Please direct any questions or comments to fanara.andrew@epa.gov or +1-(202) 343-9019. In an effort to keep the specification revision process as transparent as possible, EPA will post any comments it receives from stakeholders on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment, unless the comments are marked to remain confidential.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review Draft 1 of the ENERGY STAR specification for Imaging Equipment and for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fanara".

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