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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

EPA welcomes your input on the attached **Draft 2 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment products**. The Draft 2 specification addresses many of the comments received from stakeholders on Draft 1, with rationale for key changes explained in descriptive text boxes within the document. Specifically, stakeholders will notice the following:

- Updated definitions and terminology;
- Changes to Partner Commitments for labeling and reporting qualified products;
- Modifications to product groupings, in terms of criteria under which products may qualify;
- Inclusion of power and energy levels;
- Addition of duplexing requirements;
- Further explanation of the “functional adder” concept for products qualifying under the Operational Mode approach;
- Clarification on requirements for ensuring unit accuracy during testing; and
- Addition of a second tier for high-speed, TEC products where the practice of remanufacturing is common to reduce possible disincentives associated with the ENERGY STAR program to this government-supported, environmentally-beneficial practice.

All manufacturers and other interested parties are encouraged to review the Draft 2 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment and provide comments by **January 20, 2006**. Please direct any questions or comments to Katharine Kaplan Osdoba, EPA, at [osdoba.katharine@epa.gov](mailto:osdoba.katharine@epa.gov) or +1-(202)-343-9120. EPA will post all comments it receives from stakeholders on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at [www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment](http://www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment), unless the comments are marked to remain confidential. In early January, EPA will also post data the Agency used to develop the draft specification levels with illustrative graphs. In the interim, stakeholders may wish to visit the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site to review previously-submitted comments and EPA responses.

In addition, EPA hopes stakeholders will consider attending the next Imaging Equipment stakeholder meeting, scheduled for **February 14, 2006** in Washington, DC. Details regarding the meeting location, agenda, and specific discussion topics will be forthcoming. It is EPA's intention to issue a final version of the specification for Imaging Equipment in March 2006.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review Draft 2 of the ENERGY STAR specification for Imaging Equipment and for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katharine Kaplan Osdoba". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachments:

- Draft 2 ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Imaging Equipment (Version 1.0)
- Summary of Changes, ENERGY STAR for Imaging Equipment, Draft 2 – Version 1.0 Specification