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Dear ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Roof Products Partner or Other Interested Party:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to provide you with the Final ENERGY STAR Version 2.1 Specification for Roof Products. The Version 2.1 serves as an amendment to the previous ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 specification and allows products to qualify using the Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) Color Family Groups in accordance with the CRRC Product Rating Program Manual CRRC-1<sup>1</sup>. No other substantive changes are included in the Version 2.1, which takes effective immediately.

Partners must continue to adhere to the ENERGY STAR performance and labeling requirements outlined in the Eligibility Criteria section of the specification. Data on newly submitted roof products for ENERGY STAR qualification must reflect that tested samples were not cleaned prior to testing for Maintenance of Solar Reflectance. Partners are still allowed to self-test and report roof products for ENERGY STAR qualification. Partners are required to submit testing reports along with all QPI forms. QPI forms submitted without testing reports will not be accepted.

Given that the performance requirements have not changed from Version 2.0 to Version 2.1, roof products qualified under Version 2.0 will continue to meet the requirements of this Version 2.1 specification, and therefore, do not need to be re-qualified under Version 2.1.

Additional information on the amendment process can be found on the Roof Specification Archives page located at: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=archives.roofs\\_spec](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=archives.roofs_spec).

On behalf of EPA, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the specification revision process for their thoughtful comments. Your valuable feedback has been integral to this final specification and to the steps EPA will take moving forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (202) 343-9123 or [ryan.steven@epa.gov](mailto:ryan.steven@epa.gov).

Thank you for your continued participation and support of ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve J. Ryan".

Steve Ryan, EPA  
ENERGY STAR Product Manager

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<sup>1</sup> Cool Roof Rating Council, Product Rating Program Manual CRRC-1, January 8, 2009. The Manual may be found at <http://www.coolroofs.org/alldocs.html#crcc1>.