

Dear Mr. Forgotson,

We are writing to you on behalf of the members of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) in response to EPA's proposal on the specification for ENERGY STAR qualified Ventilating Fans.

HRAI members have reviewed the key changes being proposed in Draft 1 related to product testing. Members support third party certification for performance requirements and recommend that this be maintained, which only enhances to credibility of the ENERGY STAR program. As stated in the recent consumer report attached "The DOE should require some independent verification of test results". Perhaps this is not the best timing for EPA to "give partners greater flexibility" especially if the industry is asking for tighter program parameters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning HRAI's position. Thank you for providing HRAI with the opportunity to comment on this specification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Czajko', with a stylized, flowing script.

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