



January 5, 2009

TO: Josh Forgotson
ICF International

FR: Peter Grinbergs
Chairman of the Board

RE: Final Draft Version 2.1 ENERGY STAR Ventilating Fan specification

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the US EPA's proposed latest revision to the current ENERGY STAR Ventilating Fan specification.

We are pleased with the progress made toward improving the specification over the last few months and applaud your willingness to carefully consider the comments submitted previously by key stakeholders. Overall, we believe the latest document revision to be acceptable and will support its implementation.

We look forward to providing input on your continuing efforts to improve the ENERGY STAR Residential Ventilating Fan Program including:

- The establishment of reporting processes and quality control for certification organizations conducting verification testing of ENERGY STAR rated products;
- The establishment of reporting processes and quality control certification organizations conducting challenge testing of ENERGY STAR rated products;
- The refinement of processes for the initial qualification of ENERGY STAR products to ensure the accuracy of third-party certified ratings information presented by manufacturers to U.S. EPA; and
- The establishment of processes for ensuring the ongoing accuracy and repeatability of test results provided by the various qualifying laboratories.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Grinbergs".

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