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Ms. Sharon Frey
ENERGY STAR Program
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, MC 6202J
Washington, DC 20460
Via email: PoolPumps@energystar.gov

RE: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION'S COMMENTS ON ENERGY STAR
POOL PUMPS DRAFT SPECIFICATION 2.0, DRAFT 2, PROPOSAL

Dear Ms. Frey:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) ENERGY STAR® Program Pool Pumps Specification 2.0 Draft 2, Proposal. We are pleased to see the updates including raising the "standard self-priming filtering pool pump" tier 1 level to match the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) standard, requiring freeze protection, continuing to collect Curve A/B/C data, and preparing to incorporate replacement pool pump motors once the U.S. DOE has issued a rule. The proposed levels and requirements are cost-effective, technologically feasible, and representative of high-performing pool pumps currently available in the market. The Energy Commission encourages the U.S. EPA to continue this effort to obtain greater energy savings and to ensure that the ENERGY STAR program remains the recognized leader for highly efficient pool pumps in a rapidly evolving market.

If you have any questions about our comments, please contact Sean Steffensen, Mechanical Engineer, at (916) 651-2908, or Sean.Steffensen@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Andrew McAllister".

J. ANDREW McALLISTER, Ph.D.
Commissioner