December 21, 2018

Dear ENERGY STAR® Commercial Oven Brand Owner or Other Interested Party:

In a letter dated October 18, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) informed stakeholders of its intention to revise the ENERGY STAR Commercial Oven specification in response to advances in energy efficiency and to expand the scope to additional sizes of combination ovens. To propose levels for this expanded set of product types, the EPA is assembling performance data and is inviting stakeholders to participate in this effort.

Since that letter, the EPA received numerous requests to allow more time for data submissions originally set for December 13, 2018. In response, the EPA is notifying stakeholders with this letter that the Agency will accept submitted performance data using the accompanying template by January 25, 2019.

All data transmitted via e-mail to commercialovens@energystar.gov and received by January 25, 2019, will be considered by the EPA in preparing the Draft 1 Version 3.0 specification. As the EPA moves forward with developing these new levels, the Agency will continue to solicit input from all stakeholders on an ongoing basis via draft specifications, e-mail/phone correspondence, and stakeholder meetings.

To track the EPA's progress on this specification, please visit the product development website on commercial ovens.

Please feel free to contact me at (202) 566-1037 or Crk.Tanja@epa.gov and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR

Sincerely,

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