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Dear ENERGY STAR® Data Center Storage Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing the Version 1.1 amendments to the ENERGY STAR Data Center Storage specification. This amendment expands the scope of the specification to allow products that support File I/O storage functions entirely to earn the ENERGY STAR. Version 1.1 replaces the Version 1.0 specification effective immediately. It also references the latest version of the SNIA Emerald™ Version 3.0.2 testing specification. Currently certified products will not need to be retested to maintain their ENERGY STAR certification.

All materials related to the Version 1.1 specification amendment process are available on EPA's ENERGY STAR [Data Center Storage](#) product development webpage. Please contact me at Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov or 202-343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at John.Clinger@icf.com or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns. For other Data Center Storage related questions, please contact storage@energystar.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fogle".

Ryan Fogle
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