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Dear ENERGY STAR Commercial Griddle Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating test method references in the ENERGY STAR Version 1.2 Commercial Griddles specification. The update is the result of reapprovals for the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) test methods referenced in the specification. Specifically, for the purposes of ENERGY STAR certification, commercial griddles should be tested using ASTM Standard F1275 – 14 (Reapproved 2020), *Standard Test Method for the Performance of Griddles* and ASTM Standard F1605 – 14 (Reapproved 2019), *Standard Test Method for the Performance of Double-Sided Griddles*, for single and double-sided griddles respectively, moving forward. Certifications based on previously accepted versions of these ASTM tests are not affected by this update. The updated specification can be found [here](#).

Further, based on a review of the specification and aforementioned ASTM standard test methods, EPA has determined that changes to the levels, certification criteria, or any other aspects of the Version 1.2 specification as a result of the updated test method references are not necessary.

If you have comments or questions regarding this update, please contact me at 202-566-1037 and [crk.tanja@epa.gov](mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov) or Adam Spitz, ICF, at 916-231-7685 and [Adam.Spitz@icf.com](mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tanja Crk".

Tanja Crk, Product Manager  
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