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Via E-Mail

Amanda Stevens  
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ENERGY STAR® Appliance Program  
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Re: ENERGY STAR Final Draft, Version 7.0 Clothes Washer Specification

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on ENERGY STAR's Final Draft, Version 7.0 Clothes Washer Specification. Our ongoing commitment to the growth, success and integrity of the ENERGY STAR promise is a strong source of pride for our company.

As a very active member of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), Whirlpool Corporation has worked closely with them in the development of the comments they submitted (under separate cover). Please be advised that we strongly support and echo the positions taken by AHAM. In addition, Whirlpool Corporation applauds EPA for the proposed energy and water levels for each product class set forth in the draft. We believe it strikes the right balance between efficiency, payback, performance, and consumer preference.

Thank you again for your consideration and please let me know if ENERGY STAR would like to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Gillespie".

Nick Gillespie  
Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs