



ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER • 2000 N. M63 – MD 3502 • BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022 • 269.923.4646

February 15, 2013

Via E-Mail

Katharine Kaplan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ENERGY STAR® Appliance Program
appliances@energystar.gov

Re: ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification for Clothes Washers, Eligibility Criteria, Version 6.1 (Commercial Clothes Washers)

Dear Ms. Kaplan:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on ENERGY STAR's proposal regarding Version 6.1 of the clothes washer ENERGY STAR 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.**

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
Government Relations Manager