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Ms. Amanda Stevens
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Re: Final Draft, Version 6.0 ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Specification with revisions addressing combination all-in-one washer-dryers and residential clothes washers with an optional dry cycle.

Dear Ms. Stevens:

LG Electronics appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Protection Agency's Final Draft, Version 6.0 ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer Specification. LG applauds the EPA's efforts to encourage energy efficient appliances and spur innovation in an ever-evolving industry through the ENERGY STAR program. LG is committed to leadership in the development of energy efficient appliances and is proud of being named a 2012 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year.

Due to our commitment to providing consumers with the energy-efficient and environmentally friendly products that they desire, LG offers combination all-in-one washer dryers (combo W/Ds), which are inherently energy-efficient products. They use less material and are less energy-intensive to manufacture and ship than traditional separate washer and dryer pairs. Vent-less combo W/Ds can also put less stress on HVAC systems than traditional clothes dryers.

While we understand that there may not be a testing standard for combo W/Ds that all support, without the ENERGY STAR label, consumers are not being informed of the inherent efficiency advantages of these units. LG therefore urges EPA to work with DOE to develop a testing procedure for combo W/Ds and to provide an avenue for these products to earn the ENERGY STAR label.

We look forward to work closely with ENERGY STAR and stakeholders to ensure that combo W/Ds become eligible for ENERGY STAR labels as quickly as possible so that consumers can have informed access to these inherently efficient products.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you, and thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to support the ENERGY STAR program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Taylor" clearly distinguishable.

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