



December 14, 2012

Taylor Jantz-Sell
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: ENERGY STAR® Luminaires V1.2 Specification

Dear Ms. Jantz-Sell,

Cree has reviewed the proposed changes to the ENERGY STAR Luminaires V1.2 Specification received via email on November 30, 2012. We recognize the importance of the DOE/EPA efforts to continue improving these documents to ensure continued quality and energy efficiency within the lighting industry.

Cree agrees with all of the changes being proposed within the revised specification with the exception of the clarification made on Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency Interference. The draft letter indicates that all FCC requirements and references are being removed from the specification to avoid confusion, because compliance with requirements of the United States Federal Communications Commission is required by law. We strongly believe that even if the requirements are being removed, manufacturers should have to maintain records of this testing and make available upon request to the EPA. Similar to other requirements in the specification, this will ensure that appropriate record keeping is in place for all product submittals.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please contact Tim Henning at (919) 407-5047 with any further questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Henning", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Tim Henning
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