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Dear Energy Star,

Regarding the Energy Star Lamps, Version 1.0, Draft 1, the Nebraska State Energy Office recommends that required Color Rendering Index (CRI) be not lower than 84. Too many bulbs with CRI's below a limit of 84 provide off color light that is not acceptable to many consumers. We feel that if the current CRI requirement of 80 is maintained, consumers may become disillusioned with the Energy Star rating. Please maintain the Energy Star reputation and raise the required CRI to 84.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or call our office.

Sincerely,

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