Dear ENERGY STAR[®] Ice Machine Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

The purpose of this email is to provide further clarification regarding ENERGY STAR qualification requirements for ice machines. Qualifying machines must meet the energy use levels (kWh/lbs of ice) rounded to <u>three significant figures</u>. Manufacturers are required to report energy use results using three significant figures for ENERGY STAR qualification. This will ensure an accurate comparison with the levels included in Table 1 of the specification, which are presented using three significant figures.

Attached is a revised Qualified Product Information (QPI) form that incorporates this clarification (Section III: Energy and Water Efficiency Performance).

For purposes of posting performance results to the ENERGY STAR Web site, EPA will round numbers to the first decimal point to be consistent with the format used by the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI) Directory.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding this clarification, please contact Rachel Schmeltz, EPA, at <u>schmeltz.rachel@epa.gov</u> or Rebecca Duff, ICF, at <u>rduff@icfi.com</u>.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.