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Dear ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

EPA would like to sincerely thank everyone who traveled to Washington, DC for the March 16 imaging equipment industry meeting. The discussions were invaluable and will help EPA refine the Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) and Operational Mode (OM) test procedures, and eventually develop a revised ENERGY STAR specification for imaging equipment.

Shortly, EPA will distribute follow-up materials from the meeting, including a final attendee list, meeting notes, and a revised time line. All of the materials and the presentations referenced during the discussion will be uploaded to the ENERGY STAR Web site next week as well.

Many comments made during the meeting have helped EPA conclude that the TEC test procedure needs to be amended before it is used to test products en masse. **For this reason, please discontinue TEC testing at this time.** EPA appreciates stakeholders' comments that it is preferable to extend the process slightly to ensure that the test procedures and specification are the best possible. Thank you again for your contributions throughout this important endeavor.

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