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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

In follow up to the December 21, 2005, distribution of the Draft 2 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment products, please find attached supporting rationale and data for the Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) Eligibility Criteria as provided in Section 3.A. of the specification.

Please note that the dataset has been masked with regard to identifying information, such as manufacturer, brand name, and model number. Figures corresponding to the four TEC criteria tables included in the Draft 2 specification are provided in the rationale document to help illustrate the methodology behind the development of these criteria.

As a reminder, all manufacturers and other interested parties are encouraged to review the Draft 2 ENERGY STAR specification (Version 1.0) for Imaging Equipment and provide comments by **January 20, 2006**. Stakeholders are also encouraged to participate in the upcoming meeting related to the Draft 2 Imaging Equipment specification. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at ICF Consulting, 1725 I (Eye) Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. EPA is developing an agenda for this meeting now for distribution later this week and welcomes your suggested discussion topics.

Please direct any questions or comments to Katharine Kaplan Osdoba, EPA, at osdoba.katharine@epa.gov or +1-(202)-343-9120. EPA will post all comments it receives from stakeholders on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment, unless the comments are marked to remain confidential.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Kaplan Osdoba".

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Attachments:

- TEC Data Corresponding to the Draft 2 ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Imaging Equipment (Version 1.0)
- Supplemental Rationale for EPA Decisions Informed by Manufacturer-submitted TEC Data