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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

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Dear Imaging Equipment Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

Thank you for your continuing support and feedback during the process of revising the ENERGY STAR® imaging equipment specification. This letter is intended to give you an update on the status of this process.

As mentioned in the update letter dated August 4, 2003, EPA has been assessing possible approaches to revising the ENERGY STAR imaging equipment specification. To give partners and stakeholders an understanding of the direction EPA may pursue and to solicit feedback from stakeholders on this potential path, EPA intends to release a "directional draft" for review and comment in late December or early January. This directional draft will not be the "standard" ENERGY STAR first draft with wattage levels, etc., but instead will provide stakeholders a chance to understand and comment on EPA's proposed approach to the specification before EPA issues the more "standard" first draft.

EPA appreciates partner and stakeholder input and support during this specification revision process. If you would like to share your views and concerns, please feel free to contact me at either <a href="hershberg.craig@epa.gov">hershberg.craig@epa.gov</a> or (202) 343-9120 to schedule a meeting or conference call. This letter will be available shortly on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment">www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment</a>, where other materials related to the revision process also are posted. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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