Rachel:

I would like to respond to the last item in your draft asking, "Should we require that all system components (i.e., condenser, evaporator, thermostat and other controls) come from a single manufacturer?"

Lux Products Corporation is completely against this proposal as it would restrain our trade and would run afoul of EPA's efforts to provide effective, energy saving controls for high efficiency heating and cooling systems to the end-user at a reasonable cost.

Respectfully, Steven R. Millheiser VP-Marketing Lux Products Corp.