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Dear ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

In November 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its intention to establish Tier 2 energy efficiency criteria of the ENERGY STAR Version 1.0 imaging equipment specification. An online stakeholder meeting was held on December 11, 2007 to initiate the specification revision process. All materials related to EPA's announcement and the December meeting can be accessed on EPA's ENERGY STAR product development website (http://energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=revisions.revisions_specs).

To assist EPA in determining Tier 2 ENERGY STAR performance levels for imaging equipment, manufacturers have been invited to submit product information on non-qualified models using the attached data template (also located on the Web site noted above). Beginning with a robust data set that includes both qualified and non-qualified models will ensure that Tier 2 criteria are set at appropriate levels and reflective of the overall market.

After receiving feedback from partners and to allow sufficient time for product testing under the TEC test procedure, EPA has revised the original deadline for submitting TEC data. Partners will now have until February 11, 2008 to submit TEC data to EPA for consideration in the development of the Draft 1 of the Tier 2 specification. The deadline for submitting non-qualified data for OM products will remain January 11, 2008. If you wish to submit non-qualified data, please send completed data forms to Bijit Kundu, ICF International, at bkundu@icfi.com.

Data received after these deadlines will be accepted by EPA if stakeholders require additional time. However, please bear in mind that EPA has initially scheduled the development of the Draft 1 of the specification for February 2008, and data submission at the deadlines listed above will allow EPA adequate time to incorporate the data and ensure that Tier 2 criteria are set at appropriate levels.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christopher Kent at (202) 343-9046 or Bijit Kundu at (202) 862-1157 or at the e-mail address noted above.

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