

To: John Cymbalsky, Supervisor, Appliance Standards Building Technologies Program,

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

From: Jennifer Hatfield, Director, Government Affairs, Association of Pool & Spa

**Professionals** 

Date: July 23, 2015

CC: Steven Getzoff, outside legal counsel APSP

Re: Docket # EERE-2015-BT-STD-0008: Request for Information (RFI) issued by the

Department of Energy (DOE) pertaining to the development of potential Energy

Conservation Standards for Dedicated Purpose Pool Pumps.

On July 16, 2015 at approximately 2:00 pm, representatives of the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP) and its membership met with John Cymbalsky, Supervisor, Appliance Standards Building Technologies Program, to discuss the above RFI. Attending on behalf of the APSP and its membership were Steven Getzoff, outside national counsel to APSP, Carl Chidlow, Government Affairs consultant, Jeff Farlow of Pentair Aquatic Systems and Scott Petty of Hayward Industries. Also participating by phone were Allison Williams of LB&L and Daniel Weintraub' of Navigant.

The APSP group expressed their support for the Department's efforts, expressed interest in a Negotiated Rulemaking, and informed the Department of its intent to join with the California Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) in submitting a letter requesting same and the formation of a Formal Work Group.

The APSP group provided Mr. Cymbalsky with a copy of the ANSI/APSP-15 American National Standard for Residential Swimming Pool Energy Efficiency, and also noted the existence of the APSP Pool Pump database, which lists those products that are represented as complying with the Standard and with California Titles 20 & 24. It was noted that there are numerous pumps sold elsewhere which do not comply and are therefore not listed.

The parties also discussed Energy Star provisions, the need for testing, efforts by APSP to identify and gather market based and other data and the timing of the rulemaking process.

The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes.