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Via email

Ashley Armstrong  
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Building Technologies Program  
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ESTARVerificationTesting@ee.doe.gov

Re: DOE ENERGY STAR Verification Testing Program

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the DOE Verification Testing Program that was put forth on April 22, 2011 (DOE Testing Document).

As a very active member of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), we have worked closely with them in the development of the comments they have submitted (under separate cover) regarding this matter. **Please be advised that we support and echo the positions taken by AHAM.**

Whirlpool Corporation appreciates your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Gillespie".

Nick Gillespie  
Government Relations Senior Specialist