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To Whom It May Concern:

On December 12, 2011 a meeting was held amongst Wes Anderson (DOE), Ashley Armstrong (DOE), and J.B. Hoyt (Whirlpool Corporation). The purpose was to discuss the definition of a built-in cooking product which includes one conventional radiant oven cavity and one microwave oven cavity, with both controlled by a single control panel. Hoyt provided photos of a representative model to clarify the configuration. The parties agreed that this product type does not directly fit into any existing definition. Anderson & Armstrong agreed to put forth a preliminary position prior to the comment deadline of December 23, 2011.

The parties also discussed the MWO test procedure; DOE is seeking any data from the European testing experience that may help in their test procedure development. Whirlpool will seek to determine what data is available.

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