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To: [expartecommunication@hq.doe.gov](mailto:expartecommunication@hq.doe.gov) (sent via email)

Re: Corrected Memorandum Summarizing Ex Parte Communication

This memorandum is submitted to revise and correct our earlier memorandum submitted on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On September 12, 2014, representatives of the American Gas Association (AGA) met with staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to share and discuss the results of a national survey of builders and contractors designed to identify the likely rates of fuel switching under a scenario of a national condensing standard for gas furnaces and the output from a spreadsheet model developed by AGA and the Gas Technology Institute designed to assess and quantify the impacts of the fuel switching data gathered from the contractor/builder survey. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage DOE to incorporate similar types of analyses in the rulemaking proceeding underway on a new gas furnace standard. The subject of establishing two product categories for furnaces was also discussed as a possible option for consideration in the rulemaking proceeding.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Representing the Department of Energy

- Judith Greenwald
- Joseph Hezir
- Melanie Kenderdine

Representing the American Gas Association

- Kathryn Clay
- David McCurdy

Documents review and discussed at the meeting are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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