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To: Laura Barhydt, United States Department of Energy  
John Cymbalsky, United States Department of Energy

From: Amy Shepherd, General Counsel, AHRI

Re: Ex Parte Communication on Central Air-Conditioner Test Procedure

On September 18, 2015, AHRI staff and Manufacturing Representatives met with representatives from the Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss proposed amended test procedures for central air conditioners. The meeting was held at AHRI offices in Arlington, Virginia. A list of attendees is provided below.

At the meeting, the group discussed issues pertaining to the rulemaking, including testing and reporting requirements of Appendix M, with Ashley Armstrong, Laura Barhydt and John Cymbalsky of DOE. The group also discussed possible topics for further analysis and discussion.

Attendees in Person:

Tim Hawkins, Rheem  
Dave Winningham, Allied Air  
Jeff Nichols, JCI  
Tim Orr, ADP  
John Bauer, ADP  
Rusty Tharp, Goodman  
Paul Doppel, Mitsubishi  
Jim Vershaw, Trane  
John Gibbons, Carrier  
Helen Davis, AHRI  
Amy Shepherd, AHRI  
Laura Petrillo-Groh, AHRI  
Chris Stone, AHRI  
Eric Chen, AHRI  
Richie Mohan, AHRI  
Mike Stem, DOE Consultant  
Laura Barhydt, DOE

Ashley Armstrong, DOE  
John Cymbalsky, DOE

Attendees via Phone:

Dan Arnold, Nortek  
Aniruddh Roy, Goodman  
John Hurst, Lennox  
Terry Smalls, Mortex  
John Mix, Carrier  
Chad Kirkwood, Carrier  
Karen Meyers, Rheem  
David Mecadon, National Comfort Products  
Craig Messmer, Unico  
George Lenz, Mestek  
Darren Warnecker, JCI  
Matt Lattanzi, Nortek  
Arturo Thur De Koos, Fujitsu  
James Kistler, Goodman  
David Drier  
Bob Whitwell, Carrier  
Jill Hootman, Trane  
John Cummings, LG  
Patrick Kendrick, Friedrich  
Daryl Denton, Trane  
Jim Del Toro, Carrier  
Mark Olsen, Lennox  
Gary Patterson, Mortex  
Rick Wolf, NRAC  
Diane Jacobs, Rheem

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Shepherd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Shepherd  
General Counsel  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute