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Subject: Joint Hydraulic Institute/ASAP Letter of March 30<sup>th</sup> - Clarification of Point #2

Dear Mr. Risser,

We are looking forward to our meeting with you and your staff on May 1<sup>st</sup> to present our progress regarding potential energy conservation standards for certain types of pumps.

We would like to clarify point #2 in the referenced letter, which addressed potential energy conservation standards for residential circulators.

During the joint meeting between Hydraulic Institute and efficiency advocates, we agreed to investigate paths for consideration, and did not specifically agree on a recommended standard level(s) for residential home circulators.

While the EU path for circulators represents one possible approach, our efforts will be to explore alternatives that may be more appropriate to the US market and based on the size of the opportunity and corresponding cost benefit analysis. Therefore we are not prepared to discuss circulators with DOE at this time.

We look forward to presenting to you our planned path forward.

Sincerely,



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