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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing the [Final Draft ENERGY STAR Professional Imaging Equipment Test Method](#). EPA thanks stakeholders for the feedback provided and has taken that feedback into consideration in developing this Final Draft test method.

The Final Draft reflects significant engagement with stakeholders. EPA has moved the clarified as-shipped instructions to the General Initialization section, updated the auto-off and default delay time to sleep instructions, and provided further clarifications for paper coating and measurement actions. EPA received additional comments related to the treatment of accessories. The Agency believes that accessories are better dealt with via the ENERGY STAR specification, perhaps through the incorporation of adders with sufficient supporting data. Treatment of accessories will be considered as part of this revision during development of the eligibility criteria.

Any remaining comments on this Final Draft test method may be submitted to imagingequipment@energystar.gov by August 15, 2019. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website unless the submitter requests otherwise.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Specifications and meeting materials will be distributed via email and posted on the ENERGY STAR website. To track EPA's progress on this specification, please visit the [Imaging Equipment Specification Version 3.0 product development webpage](#).

Please contact me at Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov or (202) 343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at John.Clinger@icf.com or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns about the imaging equipment specification. For test method questions, please contact Jeremy Domm, U.S. Department of Energy, Jeremy.Domm@EE.Doe.Gov, or (202) 586-9870. For any other imaging equipment related questions, please contact imagingequipment@energystar.gov. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Fogle".

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Enclosures:

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