MEMORANDUM

TO: NSF Joint Committee on Swimming Pool and Spa Equipment
FROM: Steve Tackitt, Chairperson
DATE: April 29, 2008
SUBJECT: Ballot of NSF 50 Circulation system components and related materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs - (50i50r2)

Enclosed for your review and ballot is the current draft of NSF 50, issue 50, revision 2. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by May 20, 2008 via the NSF online workspace.

Purpose:
To address the evaluation of water quality testing devices.

Background:
This issue paper was first presented at the 2005 Joint Committee meeting. A task group was formed and has worked over the last few years to propose this change to the standard. This change may assist in achieving optimum water quality and help operators, regulators, and users to incorporate requirements for evaluation of water quality testing devices. These devices would be required to ensure accuracy, repeatability, and work in both pool and spa water conditions that incorporate a span of air temperatures water temperatures and water qualities.

Many comments and negative votes were received on revision 1. These were considered by the task group and the document revised accordingly.

Public Health Impact:
This will have no negative impact on public health.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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