MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Water Sustainability – Chemicals
FROM: Paul Olson, Chairperson of the Joint Committee
DATE: December 1, 2014
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF 416 Sustainability Assessment for Water Treatment Chemical Products (416i2r2) – Distributors, repackagers, relabelers

On behalf of Jim Palmer and Mary Ostrowski, Issue proponents, the ballot for NSF/ANSI 416, issue 2, revision 2 has been recommended to be sent to the Joint Committee for consideration. Please review the proposal and return your ballot December 15, 2014 via the online workspace (http://standards.nsf.org).

When adding comments, please identify the section number/name for your comment and add all comments under one comment number where possible. If you need additional space, please upload a word or pdf version of your comments online via the browse function.

Please note that if you do not return a vote for this revised ballot, your last recorded vote from the previous draft revision will remain in effect.

Purpose
The purpose of this ballot is to add distributors to the scope and criteria of the standard.

Background
Based on several comments on this initial balloting of the standard, distribution has been added to the scope in this proposal.

Issues
There was a comment on the necessity of defining top supplier for distributors, repackagers, and relabelers. This revision adds that definition to the Standard.

Public Health Impact
The proposed intends to have a positive impact on public health by implementing sustainability measures for distributors, repackagers, and relabelers.

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

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3 Definitions

- Top supplier (distributor/repackager/relabeler): organization that provides materials toward packaging, distribution, and/or relabeling of the chemical product at the highest percentage by weight (see table below).

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