MEMORANDUM

TO: NSF Joint Committee on Swimming Pool and Spa Equipment

FROM: Steve Tackitt, Chairperson

DATE: February 5, 2008

SUBJECT: Ballot of NSF 50 Circulation system components and related materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs - (50i52r1)

Enclosed for your review and ballot is the current draft of NSF 50, issue 52, revision 1. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by February 26, 2008 via the e-ballot system.

Purpose:
To update the name and scope of NSF 50.

Background:
The Joint Committee asked to update the title and scope of NSF Standard 50 to better communicate the types of products covered. As you may know NSF 50 has specific requirements for certain products, in addition it references other product standards from ASME, ASTM, etc. as appropriate. The revision to the name and scope is appropriate to cover newer sections and product types being addressed in the standard.

Public Health Impact:
There will be no negative impact on public health. There will only be a positive impact as Regulatory Officials, Facility Operators, End Users, and Manufacturers of products will find it easier to locate products that have been thoroughly evaluated by NSF to the materials, health, and performance criteria or standard based upon the product type and use.

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

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