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 - (50i46r1)

Enclosed for your review and ballot is the current draft of NSF 50, issue 46, 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 include requirements for thorough evaluation of covers used on recreational water structures such as swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

Background:
At the last joint committee meeting the this issue was supported and ASTM F1346 was requested to be balloted for inclusion within NSF Standard 50 along with the materials formulation, corrosion and other criteria. The intent is to enable a complete evaluation of the products.

Public Health Impact:
This will have no negative impact on public health. Inclusion of the ASTM F1346 and NSF 50 requirements for covers will further reinforce the evaluation of such products and further improve the availability of tested and certified products for homeowners and facility owners.

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

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