TO: External Review Committee for Plumbing System Components for Recreational Vehicles and Mechanical Plumbing Products

FROM: Philippa Durbin, Certification Policy Specialist

RE: Revision to NSF Program-Specific Policies (MP-exti1r1)

DATE: December 12, 2007

COMMENT DUE DATE: January 2, 2008

As a member of an NSF Industry Forum, you are being asked to review changes to NSF’s Program-Specific Certification Policies for Plumbing System Components for Recreational Vehicles and Mechanical Plumbing Products. Detailed rationale statements for the proposed changes have been provided in the document text.

The following is a summary of the proposed changes:

- Removal of manufactured homes from program policies
- Clarification of requirements for products certified to more than one standard
- Changes to general Listing format
- Changes to initial audit requirements
- Changes to testing frequency for continued certification
- Changes to document retention requirements for quality control records
- Clarification of importance of in-facility quality control testing
- Changes to witness testing requirements
- Addition of policies pertinent to marking requirements; transfer of production to other facilities; audit scope and requirements; testing of prototype models; confidential product information; sampling frequency; and quality control requirements.

This revision has been approved by the internal NSF review committee. All comments were resolved or incorporated.


Please make any comments and respond to this request by January 2, 2008. Any comments you provide will be recorded on the electronic balloting system.

If you have any questions regarding the balloting system or the proposed policies, please contact me at 734.827.6817 or durbin@nsf.org.

Thank you,

Philippa Durbin