MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Plastics
FROM: Robert W. Powitz, Chairperson of the Joint Committee
DATE: June 16, 2008
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 14 (14i24r1)

Enclosed is the ballot for Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 14 issue 24 regarding chlorine resistance. Please review the proposal and return your ballot by June 30, 2008 via the NSF online workspace.

Please note: This is an adjudication ballot. One negative vote was cast in the original ballot that the issue proponent was unsuccessful at resolving. Therefore, if you find this negative vote and comment persuasive, this is your opportunity to change your vote in the original ballot. If you do not find this negative vote and comment persuasive, there is no need to vote on this adjudication ballot. If you do not cast a vote, your original vote will carry over.

Purpose
To require that each colored pipe made from a classified material be tested to section 5.7.

Background
In order to qualify a pipe made from a material that already has a chlorine resistance classification, the pipe manufacturer needs to have his pipe tested to section 5.7 of NSF 14. However, most material suppliers offer different color combinations of the same material to pipe producers. Since each color reacts differently to chlorine resistance testing, it is necessary that each colored pipe be tested.

This change was proposed to the Joint Committee at the 2007 meeting and was motioned to ballot.

Public Health Impact
None of the above issues have a public health impact.

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

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