

Task Group on NSF/ANSI 5 Teleconference Meeting Summary

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Participants

Joe Wallace (A. O. Smith Water Products Company), Joel Hipp (Hobart Corp), Tony Gagliardi (Consultant), John Scanlon (Hatco Corp), Mike Kohler, & Lorna Badman (NSF).

Discussion

J. Wallace welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation. L. Badman read the antitrust statement and took roll.

M. Kohler reviewed the testing certificates. He withdrew the efficiency test from the text of NSF/ANSI 5 – 2000. The current test in NSF/ANSI 5 was struck and the efficiency test added. A note was also included indicating that AHRI certification would be accepted for delivery at various temperatures. Efficiency rating is needed for listing. Manufacturers would still have the option for NSF to do the testing. TG members did not all use AHRI and would like to see different options such as BR Labs, Gas Consultants, ETL and CSA. It was suggested to use the DOE 10 CFR 431 reference. All data is submitted to the DOE.

Labs are accredited to do testing. NSF is accredited to ISO 17025 by ANSI. The Food Code requires ANSI certification for products. The labs doing the efficiency testing might have a lab accreditation requirement. J. Wallace will contact ETL & AHRI and J. Scanlon will contact CSA and Gas Consultants regarding lab accreditation requirements.

J. Wallace and J. Scanlon will forward the information to L. Badman. Language will be modified according to the information obtained. The language will be distributed to the TG for review. A teleconference will be held if needed.