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**SUBJECT:** Negative vote and associated comment on NSF/ANSI/CAN 61: *Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects* (61i182r1 – Clean Up)

Dear Ms. Kerstens,

Thank you for your ballot and comment on NSF/ANSI/CAN 61: *Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects* (61i182r1 – Clean Up). Below is your comment in *italics* and the response from the issue proponent, in **bold**.

Submitter comment:

*While the exact wording of cold water application and commercial hot water application may not be found in the standard, there are section references that apply to these definitions (e.g., 5.5.5.1, 5.5.5.3). The definitions are helpful for discussing field use and laboratory exposure conditions with clients. It is also confusing why cold and commercial temperature definitions would be proposed to be removed, but not domestic (e.g., 5.5.5.2).*

Proposed Solution:

*A solution may be to remove the word "water" from the definitions, resulting in "cold application" and "commercial hot application" (and likewise "domestic hot application"), as it would more closely align with existing standard language and aid in keyword searching.*

*For example, sections 4.5.6.1, 4.5.7.1, 4.5.7.2.1, 5.5.5.1, N-1.3.6.1, and Table N-1.5 refer to cold applications. Hot application references do not always use the terms "domestic" or "commercial," but are clarified in the text with temperatures that can be cross-referenced with the definitions. See sections 4.5.5.1, 4.5.5.2, 4.5.6.2, 4.5.7.2, 5.5.5.2, 5.5.5.3, N-1.3.6.2, and Table N-1.6.*

Issue proponent's response:

**Thank you for your comment and suggestion. A revision 2 ballot will be distributed to the Joint Committee to propose that temperature definitions remain within the standard. The 61 Reorganization Task Group will discuss revising the temperature-related definitions to better suit the standard's needs.**

We hope that this addresses your concern. A revised ballot will be distributed to the joint committee. If you have additional comments, or wish to discuss these points further, please contact me directly.

Thank you again for your thorough review.

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