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Subject: ENERGY STAR and the CRRC

Dear CRRC Licensees and Members,

Many of you are aware of the recent changes to the ENERGY STAR program, specifically the development and implementation of a verification program. As part of this process ENERGY STAR has created certification requirements that each ENERGY STAR Partner (who has products listed under the Qualified Roof Program) must follow.

ENERGY STAR has set a November 30, 2010 deadline for Partners to recommit to the ENERGY STAR program and its new verification requirements. The recommitment process requires that partners commit to submitting their products for testing in an EPA-recognized laboratory, certification by an EPA-recognized Certification Body (CB), as well as other program requirements. When partners recommit to the new specifications, they do **not** have to indicate which lab or CB they plan to use at this time. Partners will be asked to specify a CB for all of your currently listed ENERGY STAR products after the January 1, 2011 deadline.

The CRRC is in the process of applying to become a CB for ENERGY STAR. Therefore by the time the EPA verification program is put into effect on January 1, 2011, the CRRC will be ready to process products under the ENERGY STAR Qualified Roof Program. We hope that licensees rated under the CRRC program that meet the ENERGY STAR program requirements (their minimum initial and aged reflectance values) will qualify for the ENERGY STAR Qualified Roof Program listing.

Here are the EPA instructions for Partner Recommitment: *The primary or secondary ENERGY STAR contact for an existing partner must log into the My ENERGY STAR Account (MESA) tool by visiting www.energystar.gov/mesa. Instructions on how to recommit will be provided on the MESA Welcome screen. If your organization is unable to access the MESA tool, please contact the ENERGY STAR Hotline at 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937) or hotline@energystar.gov.*

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the ENERGY STAR verification process.

Best,
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