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Memo

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Subject: Issuance of Final Appliance Efficiency Rules

HB1062, passed in the 2005 session and modified in the 2006 session (RCW 19.260), establishes the Appliance Energy Efficiency Program and allows the Department to adopt rules to ensure the proper implementation and enforcement of the standards. The actual standards were specified in the legislation. These rules specify the labeling, testing and certification, and penalties for non-compliance. The covered appliances will be required to be included in the California appliance database. The rules have been completed and are ready for your signature and submittal of the 103 document to the Code Revisers Office.

The 2005 legislation specifies efficiency standards for twelve appliances sold or installed in the state to assure consumers and businesses that such products meet minimum efficiency performance levels thus saving energy and money on utility bills. Four of the original products were eliminated from the standards by the 2006 legislation. In August, 2005 the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub.L.109-058) was passed that included standards for ten products that are included in ESHB 1062. Six of those standards will take effect before the Washington standard. The other four are included in this rule making because they will be enacted by Washington for a limited time before the federal standards take effect. Two products are not included in the federal legislation. On the next page is a table that clarifies which appliances are covered by this rulemaking:

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<b>STATUS</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>2005 Fed. energy bill (eff. date)</b>	<b>Included in this rulemaking</b>
	<i>enacted 2005</i>	<i>enacted 2006</i>		
<b>Automatic commercial ice makers</b>	X (2008)		Jan. 2010	Yes
<b>Commercial clothes washers</b>	X <sup>d</sup> (2007)		Jan. 2007	No, federal preempts
<b>Commercial pre-rinse spray valves</b>	X (2007)		Jan. 2006	No, federal preempts
<b>Commercial refrigerators and freezers</b>	X (2007)		Jan. 2010	Yes
<b>Illuminated exit signs</b>	X (2007)	No longer covered	Jan. 2006	No
<b>Low-voltage dry-type transformers</b>	X (2007)	No longer covered	Jan. 2007	No
<b>Metal halide lamp fixtures</b>	X (2008)		Not covered	Yes
<b>Single-voltage external power supplies</b>	X (2007)		DOE rule-making <sup>1</sup>	Yes
<b>State regulated incandescent reflector lamps (BRs, ERs and R20s)</b>	X (2007)		Not covered	Yes
<b>Torchieres</b>	X (2007)	No longer covered	Jan. 2006	No
<b>Traffic signals (vehicular)</b>	X (2007)	No longer covered	Jan. 2006	No
<b>Unit heaters</b>	X (2007)		Aug. 2008	Yes

We received comments from six appliance manufactures and one association. Except for one of the comments in #3 on the attached table, where we corrected a definition, no changes will be made because of statute. The comments included references to changes still coming from the Federal Government, requests that we conform to California requirements (which we already do), and several questions that needed clarification. Finally, the rules have been reviewed by Alice Blado, our AAG.

<sup>1</sup> DOE must issue standard by Aug. 2008; effective by Aug. 2011.