

MEMORANDUM OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Attendees:

Alex Boesenberg, National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Rob Boteler, Nidec Motor Corporation
Carl Chidlow, Winning Strategies Washington
John Cymbalsky, DOE
Dan Delaney, Regal-Beloit
Joseph Eaves, Lot Sixteen
Jeff Farlow, Pentair
Jennifer Hatfield, Pool & Hot Tub Alliance
Dylan Jones, DOE
Michael Kido, DOE
Brendan Scanland, Pool & Hot Tub Alliance
Shajee Siddiqui, Fluidra
Amelia Whiting, DOE

On the above date, representatives from the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) met with the Department of Energy (Department). The purpose of the meeting was to inquire on the status of establishing a Federal regulation for dedicated purpose pool pump motors (DPPPM) that will align with the existing standard for dedicated purpose pool pumps (DPPP) and to provide any additional information the Department may require to move forward. PHTA, NEMA and its members expressed concerns that in order for manufacturers to have adequate time to develop product and to ensure the compliance date is the same as the DPPP rule of July 19, 2021, it was imperative the Department act swiftly. PHTA, NEMA and its members also conveyed to the Department what they believe the consequences of a DPPP rule without a corresponding DPPPM rule would mean to consumers, manufacturers and the public at large.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hatfield
Director, Government Affairs
Pool & Hot Tub Alliance