

**BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Washington, DC 20585**

In the Matter of:)
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Carter-Hoffmann LLC) Case Number: 2015-SE-42043
(commercial refrigeration equipment))
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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE TO RESUME DISTRIBUTION

Issued: November 16, 2015

Manufacturers of certain covered equipment that the Department of Energy (“DOE”) has determined to be noncompliant with the applicable energy conservation standard may be allowed to resume distribution, per 10 C.F.R. § 429.114(d), if the manufacturer modifies the basic model in such a manner as to make it comply with the applicable energy conservation standard.

On October 14, 2015, DOE issued a Notice of Noncompliance Determination based on DOE enforcement test data of commercial refrigeration equipment nameplate model IRAC15-1. This data documented that the model failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard. DOE determined that all refrigerator models with a nameplate model number of IRAC15-1 and IRAC15-2 indicate the same basic model (“the basic model”). Accordingly, DOE determined that the basic model, including each individual model within the basic model, does not comply with the applicable energy conservation standard.

Carter-Hoffmann has modified the basic model and provided test results for the modified model, indicating that the modified model complies with the applicable energy conservation standard. Carter-Hoffmann also has indicated that, once it receives a notice of allowance from DOE to distribute the modified model as a new basic model, it will do so as basic model IRAC15EF.

Based on the test data Carter-Hoffman provided, the new basic model, IRAC15EF, appears to comply with the applicable performance standards and is a suitable replacement for the noncompliant model. As such, the company may distribute basic model IRAC15EF. Carter-Hoffmann must maintain records that demonstrate that modifications have been made to all units prior to distribution in commerce. Unmodified units may not be distributed in commerce in the U.S.

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