Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Ms. Katharine Kaplan
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms Kaplan:

On September 21, 2010, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) notified Electrolux that DOE had tested Electrolux's Gibson air conditioner model GAH105Q2T1 as part of the ENERGY STAR Verification Testing Pilot Program, and that, according to DOE's testing, this model exceeded allowable ENERGY STAR energy-efficiency requirements by 6.1 percent. DOE gave Electrolux until October 1, 2010 to request additional testing or have this matter referred to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Electrolux has chosen not to request additional testing of this model. On October 1, 2010, Electrolux sent an email notifying DOE that the model is no longer in production and can be removed the ENERGY STAR list. Electrolux did not dispute DOE's ENERGY STAR efficiency test results.

Accordingly, DOE is referring this matter to EPA, the brand manager for ENERGY STAR, for appropriate action. Please feel free to contact Laura Barhydt of my staff at 202-287-5772 should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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