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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Via: CEC's docket webpage

Re: BSH Home Appliances Corporation comments on AHAM Kitchen Range Hood Directory Approval; Docket 19-BSTD-10; TN # 231872

Dear Mr. Strait,

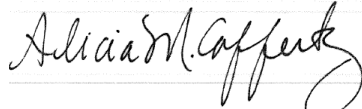
BSH Home Appliances Corporation is headquartered in Irvine, California. BSH manufactures appliances sold under the Bosch, Thermador and Gaggenau brands. BSH has factories in North Carolina and Tennessee, with warehouses, sales offices and show rooms throughout the United States.

BSH respectfully requests for the California Energy Commission to approve the application from AHAM to create an alternate program to evaluate ventilation hoods for sale in California. BSH is currently working within the HVI program and has experienced delays in testing to obtain the required approvals to sell in California. BSH has been attempting to get products approved through the HVI program for some time, and has had difficulty obtaining commitments for testing completion dates. As of this date BSH is still in process of trying to get our products approved through the HVI program. Currently the only available option to approval for the sale of cooking ventilation products is through the HVI program; an alternate program would serve to breakup any monopoly and prevent the current backlog issues. In reviewing the available documentation, the AHAM program appears to be equivalent to the HVI program. Adding an alternate program should alleviate the current backlog issues.

BSH appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments and would be glad to discuss these matters in more detail should you so request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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