December 2, 2005

Commissioner Jackalyne Pfannenstiel
Commissioner Art Rosenfeld
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Potential Appliance Efficiency Regulations for General Service, Reflector, and Enhanced Spectrum Incandescent Lamps; and for Metal Halide Luminaire

Dear Commissioners Pfannenstiel and Rosenfeld,

We are jointly writing as a follow-up to the CEC Workshop of October 26, 2005 on the referenced matter regarding incandescent reflector lamps.

Our two organizations submitted a joint proposal dated October 20, 2005 regarding potential CEC standards for incandescent reflector lamps that was discussed at the workshop. In our letter, and during the workshop, we noted efforts by several states to enact requirements for incandescent reflector lamps, and that our two organizations were discussing options to address the subject.

The purpose of this letter is to formally communicate to you that NEMA and ACEEE have agreed to work together to establish national energy efficiency standards for incandescent reflector lamps based on our joint compromise proposal of October 20, 2005. We agree to pursue this matter through both Congressional legislative and DOE regulatory fronts. In addition, we will continue to work with states based on our proposal.

We urge the Commission to favorably consider our compromise proposal as the basis for CEC efficiency regulations for incandescent reflector lamps.

Very truly yours,

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