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To: Recording Secretary of ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC)

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Subject: Comment on Proposed ANSI Revisions (ExSC 8189)

Please find below our comment on the ANSI proposed revisions (ExSC 8189) provided in the 30 September 2011 issue of *Standards Action*.

AHRI supports this proposal that focuses on the timeliness of the PINS deliberation and the follow-up process. In addition, we support the ExSC's continuation of work on two issues in particular:

- Development of additional guidance text for inclusion in the current *PINS Informational Summary* and
- Work by a Working Group of the ExSC to further develop a proposed definition of "duplication."

We support the specific proposed revisions to 2.5 of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* including the revised requirements for the PINS Deliberation Report expressed in 2.5.1.3.

As noted, AHRI is supportive of the ExSC Working Group's further development of a proposed definition of "duplication." Further, we would support an additional role by ANSI in handling claims of conflict and/or unnecessary duplication. We would support a more specific role by the ANSI ExSC early in the ANS development process to address claims of conflict and/or duplication.

Thank you.

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