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Dear Sirs:

It is with pleasure that EPA accepts the data provided in the attached lamp spreadsheet from VIVA.

This spreadsheet may be made available to light fixture manufacturers via posting to the NEMA/ALA designated Web site at www.nema.org/lampballastmatrix/. We will now accept listing on these matrices in lieu of full testing documentation for the following parameters:

- Individual Listed Lamp Wattage
- Lamp Size
- Rated Initial Lamp Lumens
- Color Rendering Index
- Target Correlated Color Temperature (CCT)
- % of CCT Samples Within 7-Step Mac Adam Ellipse
- ANSI Designated Lamp Base Type
- ANSI/IEC Standard Data Sheet Number
- Compliance with Lamp Labeling Req.'s
- Lamp Life
- Lumen Maintenance

We should note that EPA accepts this data provided it adheres to the document we developed together entitled: 'ENERGY STAR Standard Operating Procedures for Accepting Lamp Ballast Combinations from the Proposed NEMA/ALA Matrix'. Further, NEMA and ALA understand that this acknowledgement applies only to those lamp and ballast models listed on the current set of matrices and that future revisions to the lists must also be approved by EPA or its agents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Shiller".

David Shiller, Product Manager
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