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CTI Encourages Review of New Legionellosis Standard

HOUSTON, TX – January 30, 2013 The Cooling Technology Institute (CTI) would like to inform its members along with all other interested parties that the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has announce a third public review period for Standard 188P, Prevention of Legionellosis Associated with Building Water Systems. The proposed standard provides methods of risk management for the prevention of Legionellosis associated with centralized industrial and commercial building water systems, which would include systems that utilize evaporative cooling equipment. This new version of the proposed standard has been modified by the 188P Committee in response to comments received as a result of the second public review in July 2011.

The proposed standard and instructions for entering online comments can be downloaded from the ASHRAE website, specifically at the following web address:

<https://osr.ashrae.org/default.aspx>

The comment period for the proposed standard began on January 25, 2013 and is scheduled to end on March 11, 2013. Note that you do not need to be a member of ASHRAE to enter a comment on the public review draft. The CTI encourages its members as well as other interested parties to review the draft of the standard and make any appropriate comments before the end of the comment period.

The CTI continues to develop its own Standard on Legionellosis specifically for evaporative cooling systems (Standard 159 - Legionellosis Related Practices for Evaporative Cooling Water Systems). The Task Group developing this new standard welcomes input to this document through participation on conference calls or at the upcoming CTI Annual Meeting to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas in February, 2013 or at the CTI Summer Workshop to be held in San Diego, California in July 2013.

For further information on Standard 159, upcoming CTI conferences, or the CTI in general, including how to become a member, please visit www.CTI.org or contact Vicky Manser, the CTI Administrator, at vmanser@cti.org or (281) 583-4087.

About the Cooling Technology Institute



The Cooling Technology Institute (www.CTI.org), based in Houston, Texas, is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocating and promoting the use of environmentally responsible



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