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Subject: NFRC – PCP Bulletin 2017-03 (Action Suggested)

This bulletin announces the publication and implementation of the NFRC 700-2018, NFRC 701 Series for 2018, NFRC 702-2018, NFRC 703-2018, and NFRC 705-2018.

The Licensee's quality control system per NFRC 700-2015, and IA's existing inspection processes per the NFRC 702-2015, for the NFRC Product Certification Program remain in effect *until January 1, 2018*.

Item 1: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 700-2018

The NFRC Board has approved NFRC 700-2018: Product Certification Program document with implementation of ballots from the Fall 2017 Meeting in San Diego, CA. The implemented changes may be found in the redline version of the NFRC 700-2018 document, which is available for review HERE.

<u>Item 2: Publication and Implementation of the Full NFRC 701 Document Series for 2018</u>

The NFRC 701 Series of Laboratory Accreditation Program documents for 2018 has been approved. The full series of documents, including NFRC 701-2018 as well as NFRC 701.01 - 701.11, <u>may be downloaded in one zip file HERE</u>. Individual documents in the series may be found on the <u>Program Documents page</u>.

Item 3: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 702-2018

The NFRC Board has approved NFRC 702-2018: Certification Agency Program document, which is published and implemented and available on the NFRC Website.

The following language is implementated on January 1, 2018, as approved by the Board:

- Plant Audits, Sections 3.2.2.3 and 4.1.2
 - Language was modified for strengthening the details of plant inspections, achieving a higher level of consistency between IAs, and to support the modifications to the NFRC 700 program for Quality Control System.

Item 4: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 703-2018

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The NFRC Board has reaffirmed the NFRC 703-2018: Research Program Manual, which is published and implemented and available on the NFRC Website. As a reaffirmed document there are no modifications to the program.

Item 5: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 705-2018

The NFRC Board has reaffirmed the NFRC 705-2018: Component Modeling Approach Product Certification Program document, which is published and implemented and available on the NFRC Website. As a reaffirmed document there are no modifications to the program.

Non-NFRC Members may obtain the documents by clicking on this link to the NFRC Program Documents Page on the NFRC website.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this *NFRC PCP Bulletin*, please contact Steve Urich at 240-821-9514.

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