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Hi Dawn,

I trust everything is going well with you. In reviewing the agenda for the upcoming Standards Council meeting scheduled to be convened next week, we noted that NEMA expressed concern regarding some confusion within the fire protection community related to the term “listed” as referenced in NFPA’s standards. Historically, UL has used the term “Listed” to identify equipment, materials and services that have been readily accepted as complying with NFPA’s definition for “listed”. Several years ago, UL introduced an enhanced marking scheme that uses the term “Certified” rather than “Listed”. All of the elements of the listing program are the same except for the terminology used to identify the equipment, materials and services. UL is moving forward with the process of implementing this enhanced marking scheme over a period of time. The following links provide information on the initial public announcement regarding the enhanced UL marking scheme as well as additional information in the form of a Q&A:

<https://www.ul.com/news/ul-launches-enhanced-certification-mark-and-badge-system>

<https://www.ul.com/resources/paving-way-regulatory-acceptance-enhanced-and-smart-ul-marks>

In light of the concern expressed by NEMA as well as others, UL is providing suggested revisions to the current Annex text for the NFPA definition of “listed” for consideration by the Standards Council which is described in the attachment. We trust the Standards Council will find this UL perspective and information helpful in their deliberation of this matter.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and all the best to you and your family!

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