7. TESTING CONCLUSIONS

The goal of the current testing cycle was to ensure that:

• The revised deficiency definitions and severity reclassifications were properly transferred to the inspection software in the DCD (data collection device).

Testing Conclusion: The protocol and software functioned as designed;

• The software and scoring algorithms properly reflect the amended protocol.

Testing Conclusion: The protocol and software functioned as designed;

• The revised deficiency definitions reflect an accurate and fair inspection protocol.

Testing Conclusion: The revisions have increased the objectivity and clarity of the definitions;

• Demonstrate objective language which facilities consistent deficiency definitions.

Testing Conclusion: The revisions have increased the objectivity and clarity of the definitions.

In general, the Industry Observers felt that the protocol changes created a fair and accurate assessment system.