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APSP STATEMENT ON DRAIN COVER RECALL

(ALEXANDRIA, VA)—*The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) released the following statement today. It is in response to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with certain drain cover manufacturers, announcing a voluntary recall of some drain covers manufactured and installed after December 2008.*

“We are cooperating fully with the CPSC in this voluntary recall. Most inground pools and inground spas are not affected by the recall. There are approximately 6.2 million residential and public inground pools and inground spas. This recall will affect less than five percent of these installations. To help consumers find out if they are affected, we have provided a website, www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall and a hotline, (866) 478-3521, to answer questions. Pool and spa safety is important to us and consumers should never use a pool or spa with a missing or damaged drain cover, or leave children unattended near any body of water.”

About APSP

APSP is the world’s largest international trade association representing the swimming pool, spa, and hot tub industry. Its mission is to promote consumer safety, and enhance the business success of its members. Members adhere to a code of business ethics and share a commitment to public health and safety in the use of pools, spas and hot tubs. APSP member companies include manufacturers, distributors, manufacturers’ agents, designers, builders, installers, retailers and service professionals. For more information about the APSP please visit apsp.org.

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