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Q: I have certified a SEER 13 split system residential air conditioner, but I have stopped production of that particular system. Once I have filed a notice of discontinuance, can the component parts (e.g., condensing units) remaining in stock still be offered for sale as individual components?

A: The certification report was submitted for the air conditioning system; therefore the basic model can be reported to DOE as discontinued if the following requirements are met:

- Production has ceased.
- The outdoor/indoor unit combination(s) represented by that basic model must not be offered for sale and must not be identified as a combination to the public (e.g., on AHRI's web site).
- The individual components may be offered for sale as replacement components only until the existing stock is depleted.