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OFFICE OF
AIR QUALITY PLANNING
AND STANDARDS

Mr. Carl R. Spadaro
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Jacksonville, FL 32256

Dear Mr. Spadaro:

We are pleased to acknowledge that your Isokern Catalytic Fireplace with Catalyst (Standard Series 36C) meets the Phase 2 emission level and is now considered a "Phase 2 emission qualified model" under the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Wood-Burning Fireplace Program. Thus, you may use the qualifying labels and hangtags in accordance with the Partnership Agreement Guidelines. This fireplace unit must be operated with no doors or open doors. Information regarding this model will be posted shortly on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/fireplacelist.html>.

This acknowledgement is based on your signing the Phase 2 Partnership Agreement, our review of the information Omni-Test Laboratories submitted to EPA, dated September 11, 2009, and the submittal of an appropriate Owner's Manual that covers operation of the fireplace with the catalyst. The EPA recommends that the catalyst be replaced every 3 to 5 years in this fireplace. The test report indicates that this fireplace has an average emissions level of 2.93 grams of fine particles per kilogram (g/kg) of wood burned. This emission level is well below the qualifying Phase 2 emission level of 5.1 g/kg.

The enclosed CD contains a template for use in generating the phase 2 qualified hangtags per the program Partnership Agreement for the fireplace model. If you have any difficulty in accessing or using this material, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 541-5383.

Thank you for your participation in Phase 2 of EPA's Wood-Burning Fireplace Program and your interest in improving air quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas N. Braverman".

Thomas N. Braverman
EPA Wood-Burning Fireplace Program Liaison
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