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OFFICE OF
AIR QUALITY PLANNING
AND STANDARDS

Mr. Carl R. Spadaro
Earthcore Industries, LLC
6899 Phillips Industrial Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Dear Mr. Spadaro:

We are pleased to acknowledge that the Earthcore Isokern Standard 42C and 46C and Magnum 36, 42, and 48 models are Phase 2 qualified under the EPA Wood-Burning Fireplace Program. Thus, you may use the qualifying labels and hangtags in accordance with the Partnership Agreement Guidelines. Information regarding these five qualified fireplace models will be posted on the EPA Burn Wise website:

<http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/fireplacelist.html>

This acknowledgement is based on our review of the information Earthcore Industries submitted to EPA in the document entitled "Wood-burning Fireplace Emissions Calculation Report," dated July 2012. Based on our review of the material in this report, EPA is qualifying these fireplaces at an emissions level of 4.8 grams of fine particles per kilogram of wood burned (g/kg). This emission level is below the Phase 2 qualifying emission level of 5.1 g/kg.

Thank you for your participation in Phase 2 of EPA's Wood-Burning Fireplace Program and your interest in improving air quality. We recommend that EPA Phase 2 qualified cleaner fireplace models be considered over other fireplaces for reducing wood smoke pollution.

We will provide you in a separate e-mail a template for use in generating the Phase 2 qualified hangtag for each of these fireplace models. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 541-5383.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas N. Braverman
EPA Wood-Burning Fireplace Program Liaison
Innovative Programs and Outreach Group