Other Wood Smoke Issues

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Enforcement Issues

Resources

• Assuring compliance with the program can be resource intensive

• May require alternative approaches to inform public of requirements and impacts

• Utilize local resources
Enforcement Issues
Authority

• Some states are unsure if they have authority to regulate or enforce residential appliances

• Similar issues at local level

• States have gone to legislatures for revised authority

• States may not have authority to enter residences. In these instances, states have used visible emissions and view from public space
EPA Fireplace Program

• EPA beginning to develop voluntary fireplace program
• Process is open for state participation
• Industry proposal for program
  – Phase I standard effective 4/2008 – 8 g/kg
  – Phase II standard effective 9/2010 – TBD
  – Third party certification
  – Uses ASTM method
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