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

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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

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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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