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SUBJECT: Phase II Certification of Central Boiler, Inc. Model Classic Edge 750 Outdoor Wood Boiler under Section 5-204 of the Vermont Air Pollution Control Regulations

Dear Mr. Brazier:

The Vermont Air Quality & Climate Division (AQCD) has completed its review of the information Central Boiler, Inc. (Central Boiler) submitted to this office, including the June 2015 test report (Report # 0117WB036E) prepared by OMNI-Test Laboratories, Inc. (OMNI) regarding the Model Classic Edge 750 outdoor wood boiler (OWB). The test results indicate that the Classic Edge 750 particulate matter emissions were 0.18 lbs/million BTUs of heat output (year round weighted average), which is lower than Vermont's Phase II emission limit of 0.32 lbs/million BTUs of heat output. In addition, the test results indicate that the highest grams/hour emission rate for any individual test run was 15.3 which is lower than the 18 grams/hour maximum set by §5-204(e)(2)(ii) of the Air Pollution Control Regulations (APCR). The Classic Edge 750 has also been certified by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation. The test methods used by OMNI are acceptable under APCR §5-204.

Thank you for providing this office with detailed engineering drawings and specifications for the Classic Edge 750, as required by §5-204(e)(3)(i). We expect that all units designated as the Classic Edge 750 will have the same specifications, within acceptable manufacturing tolerances, and that any components of these units that may affect emissions will be composed of the same materials as those in the tested unit. Please let me know immediately if this assumption is not accurate.

Based on the AQCD's review of the information submitted by Central Boiler and the conditions noted above concerning specifications and materials, the AQCD has determined that the Central Boiler Model Classic Edge 750 OWB complies with the Phase II emission limit in §5-204(e)(2)(ii) of the APCR and that all units with the Classic Edge 750 model designation may be distributed or sold for use in Vermont on or after the date of your receipt of this letter. This certification shall expire five (5) years after the date of its issuance, unless revoked sooner pursuant to APCR §5-204(e)(4).

Central Boiler's Application for Confidential Treatment of Proprietary Information submitted with the certification application is hereby approved in part and denied in part. Based on the AQCD's review of what can be treated as confidential business information (CBI) under EPA's NSPS for New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced Air Furnaces (40 C.F.R. §60.5479(f)), the only information that may be

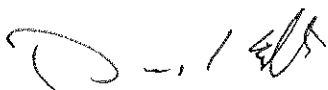
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treated as CBI in the information submitted by Central Boiler is sensitive engineering drawings and sensitive detailed material specifications. Given that information other than the types described above will be made available to EPA as a matter of public record, the Agency cannot treat it as CBI pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §563. Therefore, only pages in the section of the application entitled "Manufacturer's Design Drawings" will be treated as CBI by the Agency and will be exempt from public disclosure.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a related obligation that Central Boiler has under APCR §5-204(e)(5), "Notification by Manufacturers". When an OWB model is certified, this subsection requires the manufacturer to give written notification, within 30 days of receiving the certification, to its dealers and others who sell or may be selling your OWBs for use in Vermont. This notice should list all the OWB models being sold by Central Boiler and specifically identify the Model Classic Edge 750 as having been approved to be distributed or sold for use in Vermont. Please provide a copy of this written notice and a list of the addressees and their locations to this office when the mailing is completed.

Thank you for Central Boiler Inc.'s interest in reducing the air contaminant emissions from OWBs. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me or John Wakefield of my staff at (802) 828-1288.

Sincerely,



Heidi Hales, Director
Air Quality & Climate Division

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