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Subject: Carbon monoxide and regulation of boilers

Hello Rudy,

I hope your summer is going well.

I wanted to check in with you regarding a constituent inquiry we have received. George Twigg was contacted by the same constituent and received information from you on the issue the constituent raised, and George shared this information with me. However, it seems the constituent may be asking a slightly different questions now, so I just wanted to confirm the information with you.

The constituent believes that the boiler he used to heat his house gave him carbon monoxide poisoning. He wants to know:

- If EPA regulates boilers (the one he used and has been linked to other CO issues is the "Munchkin" boiler), and if so, what the testing requirements are
- If EPA regulates CO emissions in homes, and if so, what the acceptable thresholds are (my research shows that the Consumer Product Safety Commission regulates detectors via UL 2034, which requires detectors to sound at 70ppm)

From George's information I believe the answer to both these questions is no, but I wanted to confirm.

I did see that as part of the Clean Air Act the EPA sets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for pollutants including CO, but I'm assuming there are no EPA regulations regarding indoor air?

Thanks in advance for any info you can provide.

All the best,
Haley

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