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To: Johnson, Steffan [johnson.steffan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Agenda - EPA Meeting _Cordwood testing

Thanks Stef – this is very helpful.

From: Johnson, Steffan <johnson.steffan@epa.gov>
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Lisa, Bob and John,

As requested, attached please find a 'straw agenda' to use for travel planning purposes.

There seems to be some misunderstanding for the purpose of this meeting request, so I'll lay that out as clearly as I am able to.

With respect to compliance testing of wood fired appliances, the EPA finds itself at a crossroads. We put out an ANPRM that requested comment on several testing points, and the comments related to compliance test approach returned describe a predictable dichotomy, with very opposing points of view.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the comments and discuss the implications thereof, discuss the two approaches in reasonable detail, discuss the needs of EPA's wood burning appliance compliance program, and determine a path forward for the Agency with respect to compliance testing in future rulemakings (think 2023).

My goal for this meeting is to resolve that path forward by the end of the afternoon. A second meeting will be scheduled, following a review of data in hand, to discuss available data and determine an appropriate pathway toward collection of more/sufficient data with which to finalize test method(s) moving in the direction determined at the end of the first meeting. A third meeting would be scheduled some time later to review data being collected and discuss the suitability/appropriateness of those data with respect to forming at test method for a specific appliance type.

I hope this is helpful.

Please let me know if you have specific questions about the first meeting. I have sent out a doodle poll with the hopes of eliminating recent confusion about dates of potential meetings.

The first meeting will be held here in RTP to facilitate attendance (at least in part) by my Division and Office Director(s).

My best regards,

Stef