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Sent: 10/2/2019 7:30:03 PM
To: Sanchez, Rafael [Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: wood heater database
Attachments: EPA database central heaters highlighted.xls

I have not reviewed all the tests but I fairly certain, based on my memory, that the tests highlighted in yellow on the attachment tested with red oak cribs not cordwood. Someone would need to complete a full review of all tests to ensure the data is accurate.

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Hi Lisa,

Can you provide examples central heaters shown incorrectly as tested with cord wood? As I indicated earlier, the DB shows multiple fuels for the CHs.

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Rafael, yes you are missing the point. These are all cordwood boilers, and the database indicates they were tested with cordwood, however, many of these units were tested with cribs. Why doesn't the central heating database delineate between those units tested with crib versus cordwood as the stove database does?

Also, can you please provide a status update on my FOIA submission, detailed below. Per the dashboard, a response was expected by September 19, 2019, almost two weeks ago. Can you please advise as to when I might expect a response to this FOIA.

From: Sanchez, Rafael <Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov>
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Hi Lisa,

Your list is missing several central heaters. The listing you have provided only shows 59 heaters. Our records show that we have 110 CHs. The ones that you have provided are all teste fueled using cord wood. The ones that you are not listing are tested fueled using multiple fuels, i.e., wood pellets and crib wood.

Am I missing something?

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The Excel MS EPA Certified Wood Heater List has been retired. The Agency has now developed a new fully searchable EPA Certified Wood Heater Database **or** https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database. **Please try it and let us know!**

From: Lisa Rector <lrector@nescaum.org>
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Rafael, here is the search that I submitted on the central heating database today. Attached is the excel spreadsheet from that search, and indicates that almost every central heater was tested with cordwood, which I believe is incorrect.

From: Sanchez, Rafael <Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov>
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Hi Lisa,

I wanted to follow up on my 8/30/19 email regarding your WHDB inquiry. As my email indicated, when I do a HH query for all HHs, the system pulls all of them, and they show various fuels, i.e., crib, pellet, cordwood. If I can replicate your problem, it would help us pinpoint the issue. You can either call or reply to this email with a detailed description of the steps taken. Thank you.

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From: Sanchez, Rafael
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 1:26 PM
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Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your 8/29/19 email regarding HHs and certification fuel used. I searched all HHs, and the DB pulled a mix of cord wood, crib wood, and wood pellets. I am not clear why you are retrieving all cord wood for all HHs (except Greentech). For your convenience, I have attached the export excel file. To ensure the WHDB accuracy, we will look into this matter and correct any data accordingly. If you have any question, please let me know.

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Rafael, I was trying to determine how many hydronic heaters certified with via cordwood testing. I used the database, filtering by certified fuel type and found the database identified all hydronic heaters, except the Greentech, as using cordwood for testing. However, based on the test reports I have for almost all the hydronic heaters on the list, the reports indicate the unit were tested with cribs, not cordwood. I don't have any 30-day notice paperwork showing that the units were retested with cordwood. Can you please advise if the database is incorrect or are there new test reports that used cordwood? Thanks!

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