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Hi Stef and Mike, Monday trivia question.... Does "aging" the catalyst require the catalyst to be activated? If I am reading the rule correctly, I think the answer is no it does not require that the catalyst to be active. Am I correct or not.... Ready, set, ...GO ☺

"Operate the appliance at a medium burn rate (Category II or III) for at least 10 hours for noncatalytic appliances and 50 hours for catalytic appliances. Record and report hourly flue gas exit temperature data and the hours of operation. The aging procedure shall be conducted and documented by a testing laboratory."