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To: Julie Mohr
Cc: Benjamin Schmidt; Mamie Colburn
Subject: FW: Masonry heaters
Missoula City-County Health Board
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RE: Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program Draft regulation Changes

Dear Board Members:

I would like the board include masonry heaters in the proposed changes to Chapter 9 of the City-County Air Control Program.

I ask that masonry heaters be named specifically as a solid fuel burning device. There is ample documentation (previously submitted to Ben Schmidt) of testing methods and definitions of masonry heaters.

Last week HB 262 passed the legislature. This bill included masonry heaters as a device to be added to the Alternative Tax Credit in Montana along with OWHH tested to Method 28. The definition of masonry heaters in HB 262 referenced the the International Residential Code which in turn refers to the ASTM E1602 and UL 1482 definition of masonry heaters.

Please review the attachment submitted April 8th to the Missoula City -County Health Department.

Warmest regards,

Ron Pihl