



February 19, 2021

Subject: Updated Confirmation of Proper Installation Form

Dear Solid-Fuel Heating Device Vendor/Installer:

This letter is a follow-up to the letter sent on December 16, 2019, regarding the regulatory requirements for wood-fired & coal-fired heating devices within the nonattainment area to include registration and professional installation. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Air Quality (ADEC) would like to inform you that an error was observed in the Confirmation of Proper Installation form that was originally posted on our webpage that may affect your business.

The original form posted in December 2019, included language that stated installers must maintain a copy of the confirmation form for presentation at the department's request. This conflicts with the language of 18 AAC 50.077(i) which requires that the provided form be submitted to ADEC for each device installation.

While ADEC apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, we are requesting that all installation forms completed to date be submitted to the department at this time and that all future installations include submittal of the confirmation form as required by regulation. Please have all completed forms submitted to ADEC by March 15, and for future installations any new confirmation forms should be submitted within one month of the installation.

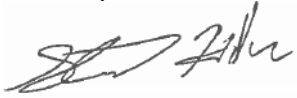
The PM_{2.5} emission standards, device registration, and installation requirements for new wood heaters are intended to assist the FNSB in meeting the PM_{2.5} ambient air quality standards. The greatest contributor to PM_{2.5} emissions within the FNSB is wood smoke.

The actual regulations and additional information, including the downloadable forms may be found at:

- <http://dec.alaska.gov/air/anpms/communities/fbks-pm2-5-nonattainment-control-measure-requirements> - all the control measures within the nonattainment may be found at this link. This includes the Solid Fuel-Fired heating standards, requirements, and lists.
- <http://dec.alaska.gov/air/> - this is a short url, under Popular Content, select "Fairbanks PM_{2.5}", this may be a simpler way to reach the information.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact me at 907-451-5172 or steven.hoke@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Hoke", written over a light gray rectangular background.

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