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Dear Industry Member,

In an effort to keep you up to date on initiatives and interests of the industry, we are following up with you in regards to the 2011 Cal Green B-Vent issue.

We have learned that while Cal Green has outlawed B-Vents in their new standards, cities in California must adopt these standards within their own building codes. A list of the cities that have and have not adopted the new standards can be found here:

http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ordinances/2010/Local-Amendments-Master-Template_Webposting.doc

It would be beneficial for you to discuss this issue with mechanical engineers and builders in cities that you service, install and sell in. If you know a builder who cares about B-vent fireplaces, but who may not understand the impact of CalGreen on those units, help them see the connection. Are these new standards going to be adopted in your trade area? Talk with them about your products and why this may not be beneficial to them at this time.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

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