

**MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFYING
BIOMASS-BURNING STOVES
ELIGIBLE FOR TAX CREDIT UNDER THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

**Monessen Hearth Systems Company ("MHSC")
149 Cleveland Drive
Paris, Kentucky 40361**

MHSC manufactures qualifying Biomass-Burning Stoves under the brands Vermont Castings, Monessen, Majestic, Dutchwest and Lexington Forge. The following stoves are a Qualified Energy Property and are eligible for a tax credit as a Biomass-Burning Stove as defined in Section 5 of Notice 2009-53 of Part III of the Internal Revenue Service code.

Vermont Castings

- Defiant cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1945, 1947
- Encore cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 2542, 2543, 2544, 2550, 2551, 2555, 2557, 2558
- Intrepid II cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models 1987, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Defiant cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617
- Encore cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models 1445, 1447, 1450, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1456, 1457
- Resolute Acclaim non-catalytic wood burning stove models 2487, 2488, 2490, 2491, 2498
- Aspen cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove model 1920, 1923, 1928
- Winterwarm small wood burning insert model 2080
- Montpelier non-catalytic wood burning insert models MONTPCB, MONTPEB, MONTPBS, MONTPBM
- Merrimack non-catalytic wood burning insert models MERRICB, MERRIEB
- Stratton wood burning fireplace model STRATTON

Monessen, Majestic

- Windsor steel non-catalytic wood burning stove models WR1000L02, WR244

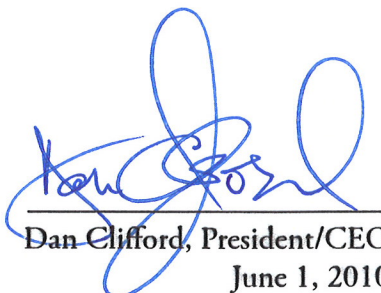
Monessen, Majestic, Lexington Forge

- Savannah steel wood burning stove models SSW20, SSW30FTP, SSW30FTAL, SSW30FTAPB, SSW30STAL, SSW30STAPB
- Savannah steel wood burning insert model SSI30

Dutchwest

- Cast iron catalytic wood burning stove models DW2460, DW2461, DW2462
- Cast iron non-catalytic wood burning stove models DW2477, DW2478, DW2479
- Steel non-catalytic wood burning stove models DW1000L02, CDW244

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct and complete.



Dan Clifford, President/CEO
June 1, 2010

*Please contact your tax advisor for additional information on the tax credit
and its individual applications.*