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Desert Spring Products Responds to EPA on Draft Specifications
Proposal for WaterSense® Water-efficient Home Certification Program

MISSISSAUGA, ON – In response to a request from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for more information “relating to the water use and performance of furnace humidifiers”, Desert Spring Products CEO Peter VanderPlaat provided his thoughts to Sheila Frace, Director – Municipal Support Division, Office of Water, US EPA, by outlining a basis for the inclusion of furnace humidifiers in the proposed specifications for certification of Water-Efficient Single Family New Homes.

Desert Spring Products (“DSP”) has been a big supporter of EPA’s voluntary WaterSense® program and has been involved by making presentations to the EPA as far back as 2004. The company’s main concern is that regional and/or seasonal products such as furnace humidifiers should not be overlooked in the proposed specifications for WaterSense® certified water-efficient homes as they are at this moment.

“With growing consumer demand for water saving humidifiers and an expansion in the range of products offered, there is a compelling and clear-cut case to be made for drawing a line between water-saving humidifier technology and water wasting humidifier technology” according to DSP CEO VanderPlaat.

Desert Spring Products Limited is a private company with the near-term vision of significantly increasing its presence in the North American whole house indoor air quality market. For more information on the company please visit the websites at www.desertspringproducts.com

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