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Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachlorobenzene

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Workgroup Activities - Canada

- ◆ Program delivery of Residential Wood Combustion outreach activities currently being re-evaluated - may be delivered through community groups in the future.
- ◆ Burn Barrel subgroup completed outreach material for the Canadian public. An Open Burning section can be found on the Environment Canada website at: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/default.asp?lang=En&n=5F6E5596-1>
- ◆ Coal Tar Sealant study - field testing plan developed with test locations to be determined.

Workgroup Activities – United States

- A Request for Proposals has been submitted to perform a \$50,000 wood stove change-out program in Dane County (Madison) Wisconsin. Approximately 100 non-certified woodstoves will be removed from service with this effort. These proposals are due in early June. Most of the money will go to rebates and there will also be an outreach component. Over 500 tons of PM2.5 per year are emitted from non-EPA certified wood stoves and fireplaces in Dane County.
- There is an excellent chance of getting a large amount of mitigation money (in lieu of enforcement penalties) for Southern Indiana and there is some chance of getting mitigation money for Washington County, Ohio.
- Coal Tar Sealants outreach approach is being evaluated.