



AMERICA'S BOILER COMPANY

TO: All Concerned  
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The US Department of Energy has issued a final ruling to adopt the commercial boiler efficiency levels specified in ASHRAE 90.1-2007 as revised federal minimum efficiency requirements effective March 2, 2012. This ruling effects all steam and hot water commercial boilers, gas and/or oil fired sized at 300 MBH input and larger. ALL boiler manufacturers are forced to comply. Minimum efficiency ratings are complex and are defined in ten (10) different categories.

Our FD Series does not meet those mandated efficiencies. Sales volume does not justify the additional Engineering and lab expenses associated with meeting that requirement.

Accordingly, effective March 2, 2012 we will no longer ship FD Series product line. Because lead times for the FD Series are 8-9 weeks, the last available date for entering an order for an FD is January 6, 2012.

Be guided accordingly.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at any time.