

**10 CSR 10-5.040 Use of Fuel in Hand-Fired
Equipment Prohibited**

(1) General.

(A) This regulation shall apply to all fuel-burning equipment including, but not limited to, furnaces, heating and cooking stoves and hot water furnaces. It shall not apply to wood-burning fireplaces and wood-burning stoves in dwellings, nor to fires used for recreational purpose, nor to fires used solely for the preparation of food by barbecuing.

(B) Hand-fired fuel-burning equipment is any stove, furnace or other fuel-burning device in which fuel is manually introduced directly into the combustion chamber.

(2) Prohibition.

(A) After three (3) years from the effective date of this regulation, it shall be unlawful to operate any hand-fired fuel-burning equipment in the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area.

(B) The executive secretary may order that any hand-fired fuel-burning equipment not be used at any time earlier than three (3) years from the adoption of this regulation whenever such equipment has been found in violation of any air contaminant emission regulation on three or more occasions in any six-month period.

