

July 22, 2014



Dear State Fire Marshal:

Kidde is proud to enjoy a strong relationship with the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) as we value the commitment and dedication of the states' top fire authorities. Like you, Kidde makes safety our top concern. Our mission is to develop solutions that protect people and property from the effects of fire and its related hazards.

As a life safety product company, we also believe it is important to address any potential safety issue quickly and thoroughly. This letter is to alert you to a matter that affects the following models:

- KN-COSM-IBA – hardwired combination smoke/CO alarm (manufactured between October 22, 2013 and May 13, 2014)
- I12010SCO – hardwired combination smoke/CO alarm (manufactured between December 30, 2013 and May 13, 2014)
- I12010S – hardwired smoke alarm (manufactured between December 18, 2013 and May 13, 2014)

During an internal quality check, Kidde discovered an issue with the firmware in these devices. We have not received any reports of incidents, but are stopping sale of the affected units out of an abundance of caution. We also have corrected the issue in future products. We are working with our retail customers to obtain all affected units currently in stock. We also have notified and are working with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

We value our relationship with the state fire marshals and NASFM and appreciate your understanding as we take care of this matter. If you have any questions, you can contact Neal Zipser, Kidde's Community Affairs Manager, at 919-304-8264.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Rovenstine".

Chris Rovenstine
Vice President, Marketing and Sales