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Dear Valued Customer:

Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc. ("Kidde") in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a voluntary recall to replace certain Kidde AC/DC smoke alarms and combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms. To view the release, please visit <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls>.

This replacement program was initiated because the units may not perform as designed following a power outage. If a power outage occurs at the same second that a unit is performing a sensor health check, the units may go into a "latched" mode, causing them not to alert to the presence of smoke. The unit will sound if it receives a signal from an alarm in the same interconnected system. Once power is restored, a latched unit will sound an alert, regardless of the presence of smoke or carbon monoxide, until power to the alarm is completely removed.

This recall involves Kidde residential smoke alarms with model number i12010S manufactured between Dec. 18, 2013 and May 13, 2014, and combination smoke/CO alarms with model number i12010SCO manufactured between Dec. 30, 2013 and May 13, 2014 and model number KN-COSM-IBA manufactured between Oct. 22, 2013 and May 13, 2014.

This letter is to inform you that some of the alarms you purchased may be affected by this recall.

To determine if your alarms are included in this recall, please visit the CPSC website listed above, visit www.kidde.com, or contact Kidde at 1-844-553-9011.

Kidde is committed to ensuring the quality of its products. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and sincerely thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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