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To Whom it May Concern,

We became aware that the Kimberly stove from Unforgettable Fire was getting some bad PR from the Decathlon, as some of its test runs got lower results than many other stoves.

As the host and organizer of the event, I want to say that the Kimberly impressed the judges on a number of fronts and particularly because of its clean burn. The 12 stoves in the competition were among the very best in the world and many had undergone extensive testing and refinement, sometimes over a period of several decades. Some of the stoves had been tested according to EPA protocols at around 1 gram an hour, even lower than the impressive numbers that the Kimberly got on her EPA test runs. The fact that the Kimberly was even selected to get into a competition is a testament to its innovation and clean burn.

The Kimberly is a real standout not just for a small stove, but also amongst hundreds of much larger stoves that are not as clean as it is. To our knowledge, there is no other extremely small stove designed to heat smaller spaces on the market that has been certified by the EPA and this third party testing should give consumers a level of confidence that so many small, uncertified stoves don't have.

Sincerely,



John Ackerly,  
President