



# LAST CALL FOUNDATION

In Memory of Fallen Firefighter  
Michael Kennedy

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To whom it may concern,

RE: Manufacturers holding up development, claiming LCF Patent Infringements concerns

US Patent 11,485,106 B2 is held by Last Call Foundation. It was never the intent of Last Call Foundation to incorporate the UL 19 radiant heat test parameters as part of the patent.

Since some industry stakeholders have expressed concern on this topic, as the patent holder, Last Call Foundation would like to clarify this once and for all. This declaration is to offer assurances from Last Call Foundation, regarding the radiant heat test and issue of concern raised:

Claims 1 which includes the test parameters for the radiant test in UL 19.

It is not the intent of (and will never be claimed by LCF at any time) Last Call Foundation for this to lead to any claim of patent infringement when any manufacturer exceeds this test requirement, regardless of hose construction. To further clarify, there is no intent on the part of Last Call Foundation to hold up product or standards development from this specific claim, and neither Last Call Foundation (or any successor owner of the patent), will seek to pursue any claims of infringement thereto now or at any time in the future.

Last Call Foundation the Patent holder indemnifies any manufacturer or organization, that seeks to use this radiant test, and results, in the course of a product development, testing, listing or marketing.

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