# Player Design, Inc. Drying and Process Heating Solutions 

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## Burner Technology

(1) Fixed Grate Economical Combustion
© US Patent \#8,997,666 B2 for elevated grate combustion


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FIGURE 3


## Underfire Air Section



- Underfed Stoker Design
- 3200F Bricks
- Moisture Range to 60\%
- Fuel size 3" minus


## Overfire Air Section



- Radial openings around entire perimeter
- Engineered angles to optimize combustion
- Utilize gasification and burn out to maximize fuel efficiency


## Tertiary Air



- Stable Outlet Temperature
- Improved Drying Performance
- Increased Heat Release


## Dryer Ductwork



- 6" Refractory Lining
- 3" Hardfiace - $135 \mathrm{lbs} /$ cuft density for alkali attack of wood combustion
- 3" Insulating castable to keep surface of steel cool on the outside



## Test Case \#1

- $100 \%$ Hardwood
- Southern US
- Shavings, Sawdust, Chips
- Replace Previous bark combustor
- New 45MM BTU green fuel combustion system

- Capacity of dryer increased by $35 \%$
- Emissions reduced by $28 \%$
- Capacity of drying now exceeds other equipment in plant



## Test Case \#2

- $100 \%$ Southern Yellow Pine
- Shavings, Sawdust, Chips
- Replace existing dryers \& dust burner
- New green fuel combustion system
- New single pass process technology
- Currently running 30,000 OD PPH
- No VOC Control, tested <100TPY
- No formal PM Control



## Test Case \#3

- Mixed Eastern White Pine, Spruce and Fir
- Shavings, Sawdust, Chips
- Replace 2 dryers \& dust furnace
- New green fuel combustion system
- New single pass process technology
- Currently running 35,000 OD PPH
- No VOC Control, tested
- No formal PM Control



# VOC Emissions All Wood Species Combined 



## VOC Emissions Pine Only

VOC Results Pine Only


## CO Emissions

* Unexpected Benefit of process redesign
(2) Stability in furnace and efficiency of combustion
© Lower CO emissions by over 50\%
* Less sparking
® Better drying control


## CO Emissions



## Moisture Control

- Moisture stabilized in this new process
- +/- $1 \%$ variation in 24 hours
- Stability in process also reduced swings over time created by operator adjustments



## Questions

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