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To: EP, RegComments
Subject: DEP Proposal (Wood-Burner)

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Hello. My name is Adam Wieckowski. I have lived on 27 Wintergreen Lane in Jim Thorpe for the past eight years. Two years ago a new resident moved into a one acre property, which is attached to my house. Since then he installed a wood-fire burner. This burner is extremely close to my property. For the past two years he has been burning wood, resulting in a tremendous amount of pollution. The amount of smoke produced has caused my quality of life to diminish significantly. I am forced to keep my windows closed at all times and am unable to spend time outside.

I have photographs of lumber wood next to my neighbor's burner. In addition, I have video clips of smoke reaching above the trees. The amount of pollution caused by my neighbor's behavior is unnecessary and has destroyed my life.

Over the past two years I have sent letters to the borough and the community. Unfortunately, nothing has changed. I absolutely agree with the Department of Environmental Protection's proposal and think enforcement of such a regulation would put an end to the smoke caused by my neighbor's burner. I would greatly appreciate information you can send me regarding any further progress of this regulation.

Please contact me if you would like to view the photographs or videos, or to send me additional information regarding the DEP's proposal. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. Below is my contact information.

Sincerely,

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