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Dear Environmental Quality Board

I heat my home with an outdoor wood furnace. When I purchased and had the furnace installed, I obtained the required local permit, and followed all the requirements for installation. I only burn seasoned hard wood, and only between the months of late September to early May. I use to heat my home with oil and an indoor wood stove. Utilizing the indoor wood stove created a constant mess in my home, not to mention the constant concern regarding the hazard of a fire in the home.

I realize that there are some outdoor wood furnace operators that are irresponsible, and burn inappropriate material, and subsequently annoy neighbors and create health risks. I however utilize the outdoor wood furnace in a responsible manner.

The proposed regulation for "outdoor wood-fired boilers" has the potential to impact my ability to continue to utilize my wood burner. I am opposed to excessive chimney height requirements for existing furnace owners. I am however supportive of a state law requiring existing furnace owners to have to comply with proper fuel use requirements and for regulations regarding newly installed furnaces. In conclusion, I am opposed to the retroactive requirements of the proposed regulation.

Sincerely

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Please accept my attached electronic letter as a comment regarding the proposed rule Chapters 121 and 123.
thank you
Beverlee T. Forster