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December 18, 2009

Environmental Quality Board  
P.O. Box 8477  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-8477

**RE: Proposed Rulemaking (25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123) Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers**

Dear Board:

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Thank You,

Linda McGrath  
Lowell Cragle  
335 State Route 239  
Shickshinny, Pa. 18655  
Union Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

**From:** Audine Ehrgott [a.ehrgott@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2009 3:29 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Proposed Rulemaking - Outdoor Wood-fired Boilers

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**To:** Environmental Quality Board  
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**FROM:** Paul and Audine Ehrgott  
8570 Mercer Pike  
Meadville, PA 16335

**Re:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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**From:** AI [debsrt@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 7:01 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** outdoor wood fired boilers

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**FROM:**  
Allen Branthafer  
15362 Hares Valley Rd.  
Mapleton Depot, Pa. 17052

**Re:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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**From:** Albert Root [albertroot68@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2009 9:47 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** "Comments on Proposed Rulemaking - Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers"

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**FROM:**  
Albert L Root  
527 N. Mill Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

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**From:** Susan Tau [setau919@windstream.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 9:54 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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**FROM:**  
Susan Tau  
14687 West Road  
Saegertown, PA 16433

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**From:** Carl H. Meiss [meiss@ptd.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 6:25 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Cc:** sperry@pahousegop.com; jpiccola@pasen.gov  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Rulemaking - Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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TO:  
Environmental Quality Board  
PO Box 8477  
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FROM:  
Carl Meiss  
380 York Road,  
York Haven, PA 17370

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**From:** Michele Geer [geer98@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 4:09 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Rulemaking-Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers

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**FROM:**  
Ronald & Michele Geer  
2920 Greeley Road  
Brookville, PA 15825

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**From:** Sam Yarger [spy68@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 1:19 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
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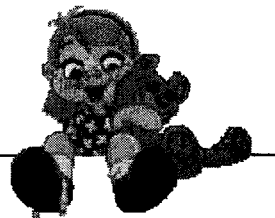
FROM:  
Samuel Yarger  
1744 Old Turnpike Rd.  
Allport, PA 16821

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**From:** dtagrab@windstream.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 12:02 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** comment on proposed Outdoor wood boilers rulemaking

**TO:**  
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PO Box 8477  
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**FROM:**  
David Troutman  
3800 Elimsport Road  
Montgomery, PA 17752

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**From:** Kimberly Cummins [kac51874@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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TO:  
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FROM:  
Kimberly Meyer  
35 White Birch Lane  
Etters, PA 17319

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**From:** Tony Presti [earnhardt042951@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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**FROM:**  
Tony Presti  
1309 Old Bethlehem Pike  
Sellersville Pa 18960

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Brian Urbanovitch  
565 Heslop Rd.  
Mountaintop, PA 18707

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**From:** Heather London [heathermae319@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 9:30 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Rulemaking-Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

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**FROM:**  
Heather London  
421 Punxsy Road  
Mayport, PA 16240

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**From:** Brittany Stewart [britt\_stewart@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 9:57 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Rulemaking-Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers

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PO Box 8477  
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FROM:  
CHAD AND BRITTANY STEWART  
14259 RT 322  
BROOKVILLE PA 15825

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**From:** Christie Straub [bagge28@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 9:17 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** "Comments on Proposed Rulemaking Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers"

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TO:  
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FROM:  
Christie L. Straub  
65 Redfoot Road  
Greenville, PA 16125

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Christie L. Straub

**From:** Alpha Roofing & Heating [alpharoofting@windstream.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 9:07 AM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Rulemaking-Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers

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**FROM:**  
Alpha Roofing & Heating  
16588 Route 36  
Brookville, PA 15825

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Richard J. Minnick  
542 East Street  
Robertsdale, PA 16674

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Richard J. Minnick

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**From:** Barb McMillen [bmcmillen@hughes.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 7:08 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
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**Importance:** High

**TO:**  
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**FROM:**  
Charles S. McMillen  
227 Castile Run Road  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

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David and Cynthia Gesuale  
3051 Hoy Farm Court  
Export, PA 15632

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*David and Cynthia Gesuale*

**From:** Chad Martin [chadmartin1971@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 1:31 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
**Subject:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

**TO:**  
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**FROM:**  
Chad Martin  
213 Breezewood Drive  
Hanover, PA 17331

**Re:** Proposed Rulemaking [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers

Dear Board:

Please do NOT proceed with your proposed rulemaking regarding outdoor wood-fired boilers. I believe this would be unacceptable for our Commonwealth for the following reasons:

1. Wood is a renewable fuel that has been safely used since the beginning of recorded history.
2. Wood does not harm the environment. Fossil fuels DO harm the environment. Wood does not add greenhouse gasses to the environment - Fossil fuels DO.
3. The proposed regulation was prepared using grossly flawed data.
4. This regulation will damage the economy of Pennsylvania by killing jobs, and by increasing the heating cost of many homeowners by over 400 percent.
5. The Commonwealth consists primarily of heavily-wooded, rural areas. It makes no sense to burden the citizens of our entire Commonwealth with a rule that really only applies to densely populated areas that constitute a tiny portion of the Commonwealth. We believe that any needed regulation should be left to local municipalities. Accordingly, we recommend that the Board NOT adopt the proposed, or any regulation of OWBs. Such regulations can be easily managed by local municipalities of densely populated areas.

Thank you.

**From:** frank maletto [malettofrank@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 5:51 PM  
**To:** EP, RegComments  
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From Frank Maletto  
2044 Mefferts Run Rd.  
Wilcox, Pa. 15870

Re; Proposed rule making [25 PA. Code CHS. 121 and 123] Outdoor woodfired boilers

Dear Board,

Please do not proceed with your proposed rule making regarding outside boilers. I believe this would be unacceptable for our commonwealth for the following reasons.

1. wood is a renewable fuel that has been used since the beginning of recorded history
2. wood does not harm the enviroment. Fossil fuels do harme the enviroment. Wood does not add greenhouse gases to the enviroment where fossil fuels do.
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5. the commonwealth exists primarily of heavily wooded areas. It makes no sense to burden the citizens of our entire commonwealth with a rule that really only applies to densely populated areas that constitute a tiny portion of the commonwealth. We believe that any needed regulation should be left to local municipalities. Accordingly we recommend that the board not adopt the proposed or any regulation of outside wood boilers. Such regulations can be easily managed by local municipalities of densely populate areas.

Thank you

Frank and Laurie Maletto