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To Whomever:

We strongly oppose your proposed regulations that would place significant restrictions on the use of outdoor wood-fired boilers in PA. It would be virtually impossible for many homeowners with existing burners to comply with your proposals.

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We can only reiterate the concerns we share with other owners of such burners. Our burner was professionally installed and has been in operation for a few years heating our home efficiently and making our domestic hot water. Now DEP wants to change all of this.

The proposal of having an attached stack extending two feet above the highest peak of the highest residence within 150 feet of the boiler would cause the demise of several outdoor burners. Picture a stack on a wood burner extending two feet over a two story residence. Many homes burning wood in an inside wood stove or fireplace



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wouldn't meet this proposal.

Having to install a new burner 500 feet from the nearest property line would prevent many homeowners the privilege of using an outdoor burner. This would not only affect the manufacturers of said burners but the businesses that sell the needed supplies for installation. Our staggering economy does not need fuel for further lay-offs.

It should also be noted that the further you have the burner from your home the less efficient it becomes.

We are asking you to give some long and serious consideration to the repercussions your "proposals" would inflict on many citizens of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

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Exceptions should be grandfathered in for existing OWB's to say the least.