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My comments to Environmental Quality Board ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

My husband & I live in the Country & our age is 65 & 69. We are retired & live on a limited income. We own 57 acres of land. We have our own woods & can supply our wood-fuel boiler without having to buy it.

I feel you are wanting to restrict these outdoor wood-fuel boilers & you have no idea of how hard it is to stay warm when a person has to rely on fuel oil & pay the Bill. We can not afford to use electricity for heaters as this cost is a lot, & the use of Kerosene heaters is unsafe & the smell of fumes is not healthy. This is too expensive for us & we had to keep the temp at 62°. You will be making people to have to go to (LIMEAP) then you are making the Government spend money to help keep us warm. This does not make sense.

You need to give us Pennsylvania's residents credit that we are smart enough to take care of ourselves. We have our own Townships & you are overstepping our rights.

We pay our Taxes & are proud of what we have done.

You have no right to Discriminate about outdoor Wood Fuel Boilers. They are safer than burning wood or coal in a House. When done in a House we know of several that have filled with smoke & caught on fire.

I love my Country - and I feel you have no right to take & make rules about how to heat our Homes.

We are all equal & you do not walk in my shoes.

We do not harm the environment as we use Clean dry wood, & does less harm if any, than Cars, Tractors, ^{air} Planes, gas Wells & etc.

Do pick on restricting other regulations if you need to do so, not on how to heat our Homes.

Have you been cold lately & a oil Truck could not get to your House for 2 day's We have experienced this.

Now we are able to rely on ourselves, and proud of it. We no longer have ash in our house & feel safer by having our Wood-Heated Boilers outside

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