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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Environmental Quality Board
 P.O. Box 8477
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Re: Proposed Rule Made Regarding Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers

To Chairperson Hanger:

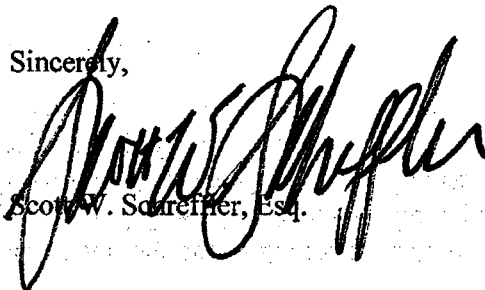
Please be advised that the above firm, per Scott W. Schreffler, represents the following local municipalities: Emlenton Borough, Venango County, Richland Township, Venango County, Clintonville Borough, Venango County, Rockland Township, Venango County, Scrubgrass Township, Venango County, City of Parker, Armstrong County, Parker Township, Butler County, Richland Township, Clarion County and St. Petersburg Borough, Clarion County.

These type of regulations should be left to the local municipalities.

1. Stack height: When the factors supporting guys, weight of material, etc., will cause substantial and significant expenditures for many outdoor wood fired owners.
2. Setbacks: Arbitrary central planned setback requirements are just plain unworkable. Most of the local municipalities have Nuisance Ordinances that can deal with these types of issues on a case by case basis.

Advocating regulations which will result in a decrease of the utilization of the only renewable heating resource available is not wise.

Sincerely,



Scott W. Schreffler, Esq.

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cc: Scott E. Hutchison, PA State Representative