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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

Below I have attached a letter with my thoughts on the outdoor wood burning boiler regulations.

Sincerely,
Mark Hottel

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GENERAL DIVISION

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing in regards to the proposed regulations concerning the use of outdoor wood burning boilers. I would describe my family as an average middle class, hard working household. We have one daughter who attends college at the University of Pittsburgh (Oakland) and another daughter who will start college next fall.

I purchased my boiler in 2005 as a way to save money. These new regulations I feel would severely impact our ability to provide for the needs of our family.

Prior to installing my outdoor wood boiler, I gave a lot of thought to where would be the best location for it. I took into consideration the prevailing winds in our area so as not to cause any problems in my neighborhood.

I find it very frustrating when you come up with these ridiculous regulations. You give no thought as to how a person is to comply with them. These boilers are free standing and will not support a long piece of pipe directly attached to them; therefore, a separate chimney pipe would have to be supported with guide wires such as you would see on a tall TV antenna.

I believe this is like any other issue where there are a few problematic boilers that will ruin things for everyone.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Hottel