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Hello:

I'm writing to express our disapproval on the proposal for, "outdoor wood-fired boilers". We feel the proposal is not fair in comparison with other wood fired means of heating. Wood stoves in homes are far less efficient and more dangerous than outdoor furnaces. When used as intended these furnaces are efficient with no net increase in global warming gas emissions. Heating with oil, coal, and natural gas are significant contributors. The regulations you are proposing are ridiculous in most cases and lumping all into the category you propose is unreasonable. If we must comply with these proposals then all wood burners used for heating as well as other sources of heating should be covered with the same rules. It's our opinion there are only a few who are fouling the air quality in their neighborhoods. If someone has a problem of this nature then let them work it out. WHEN GOVERNMENT STARTS BUTTING IN AND REGULATING ANYTHING, EVERYTHING IS EXPLOITED AND COSTLY! Let individuals work out their own solutions depending upon circumstances in the neighborhood. No set of rules is fairly applied to all situations. Thanks for listening. It's our hope you act accordingly.

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