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Proposed Rulemaking
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To the Honorable Members of the Board,

The smell emitted from the OWB next to my house reminds me of alighting several tons of wet leaves. This slow burning smoldering mass keeps on stinking and smoking every day. Every day without end for the rest of my life. I am serving a life sentence and the members of the Board are the only people that can commute my misery.

This stink and rancid stomach turning mist cocoons my front yard, back yard, both side yards and my house.

No children can play in this haze without coughing, wheezing and getting burning noses and throats.

If I try to garden I keep coughing, my nose burns and my throat aches even when I return to the house.

The smoke steals its way into my new house. The house is bathed in this smoke and odor every day.

I have spent over three thousand dollars on room air purifiers for the house, and still need to purchase more. I hear the constant whirring of these machines as they try to plug the leaking dike of smell and smoke.

This OWB has hijacked my house and my property.

I have lived with the effects of an OWB next to my house since November 2008.

I have over three acres, but that has not saved me. The OWB was placed within 35 feet of my property, directly in line of my house.

My house is over 100 feet from the property line, so the distance of the OWB is approximately 150 from my house.

The smoke pours in relentlessly all over my property and all over my house. Some of my property is 500 feet from the OWB and the stench is still present there.

All members are invited to my house to smell, see and even taste the effects of the OWB.

My day to day life experience tells me that:

ALL NEW REGULATIONS MUST BE ENFORCED FOR ALL UNITS. No grandfathering. You are creating second class sufferers that will become ill and endure severe economic hardship because the OWB was installed a year ago.

150 FOOT SETBACK IS NOT SUFFICIENT. My property is ample proof of greater setback needs.

STACK HEIGHTS NEED TO BE HIGHER THAN ANY RESIDENCE ROOF LINE WITHIN 600 FEET for existing and new

placements of OWB.

THERE HAS TO BE A RELIEF PERIOD OF NO OWB OPERATION during the six warmer months, April 15 to October 15.

Remember this is about preserving the health of the residents of the commonwealth and insuring that real economic hardship, with the loss of use of property, does not happen.

Do not let someone that has 10,000 o 12,000 dollars to buy an OWB ruin the health and well being of those in the area. Do not let the
haves take further from the have nots, without your action we will have to suffer because someone is wealthy enough to buy one of these units.

If you have any doubts that stiffer regulations are needed, simply ask yourself: "Do you want your children and grandchildren playing in a schoolyard with an OWB next to it bathing the playground in rancid stomach turning smoke?"

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