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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

To The Penn Quality Environmental Board.

I recently read of your absurd Ideas To control emissions of outdoor boilers. I have the general feeling that you don't care one bit what so ever about those of us who use them because we cannot afford the cost of oil or gas. Many of us ^{use} them because they are economical and wood is available for us. If we must pay seven to ten thousand for them to meet your foolish Ideas we will end up freezing. Once again government foolishness and low income people loose. My wife and I live on my disability income and without our Hardy outdoor furnace we would be forced to freeze. We can't afford to pay for gas or oil and we have changed to energy saving bulbs in every light and lamp in the house. The set back rules and regulations you propose are totally outrageous. There are very few homes that have enough land to abide such foolish regulations. This is once again government big brother insanity. These regulations don't work for those who you are sworn to protect. You are a part of the governing body. This even though you were not elected. You need to look at those of us ~~you~~ you will hurt.

There is a lady raising a young girl on a lot less than we get. Her Taylor is shot! She was looking into another type of boiler. You people have her scared stiff. She can't that is cannot afford oil, propane electricity or natural gas. By the way remember deregulation! What does she do. I realize our older systems are grandfathered however, what about replacements! I live in a rather wet area and am praying to move. When I move I am taking my Hardy with us. Once again your setback regulations and stack requirements are in my way. What do I do. I understand we need laws, rules and regulations but when they hurt more than help they come near to oppression not regulation. I can't help but feel that in most cases

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You folks are just not in the least bit caring. If this ~~does~~
go through it will hurt more of us than it will help.

I am asking you to stop messing around with the poor who
cannot afford to do any better. I do the best I can with what
I have. I paid taxes for forty five of my fifty seven years.
Yes I started working at twelve. My body is worn out but I
still keep the fire burning out of necessity. I thank you for
your time and consideration.

God Bless

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