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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regard to the proposed regulations for outdoor wood fired boilers. As an outdoor furnace dealer, I have worked with them for almost 14 years, and have a certain amount of experience in their use. Over the years we have put forth much effort to educate our customers in the proper use of these devices.

We are very much in favor of regulation to burn only wood in these units. This seems to be where 90%+ of the problems occur. This being said, when properly used they are not a nuisance, and we often get comments that they do not smoke more than an indoor stove.

It seems unfair to penalize all for the negligence of a few. I have seen many cases where the financial impact of an outdoor furnace was like finding light at the end of the tunnel. As the most affordable renewable resource in Pa. (and a very green one, environmentally) it seems counter-productive to severely limit its availability.

If we want to save the environment we need to make it financially beneficial for people to participate, and outdoor wood stoves are one of the best ways I know to do so!

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Respectfully,

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