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To: Vonada's Heating customers, outdoor furnace owners, concerned citizens in general

The PA Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has proposed a new regulation for the use of outdoor wood burners (OWB) in the state of PA. The proposed rule can be found at www.pabulletin.com (click on Volume 39, then scroll down to Volume 39, Number 42 and click on that, then scroll down to Environmental Quality Board, and under that heading click on Outdoor wood-fired boilers). I encourage everyone to read this rule and make comments to the EQB. Enclosed you will find a letter I have written to the EQB with my concerns. Please sign this letter, or better yet, write your own letter with your own personal concerns and send it to:

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

If you wish to send express mail, send it to : Rachel Carson State Office Building, 16th Floor, 400 Market Street , Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301 (or you can e-mail them at RegComments@state.pa.us) All letters or e-mails must be received by the board by January 4, 2010, so please take action immediately:

Who's this law going to affect : Any person who purchases, receives, leases, owns, uses, or operates an OWB in this Commonwealth.

How's it going to affect you: If this proposal is passed you will not be able to sell your OWB inside this Commonwealth. Your stack height will need to extend 2 feet above the highest peak of the highest residence located within 500 feet of the OWB (this does not exclude your own residence).

Who's going to be Grandfathered in: No one. This law will affect you.

What can you do to help: Sign and print your name (address and phone number if you choose) on the enclosed letter, or write your own letter, or e-mail your concerns, comments, or any suggestions you may have to the EQB.

Keep in mind, the final proposal which will become law, will be written according to the feedback from people like you and me, and those people who are for this law (our opposition). This proposal will not be voted on by our State Senators or State Representatives, however you should contact them because they can give suggestions to the EQB (suggestions on our behalf and not our oppositions).

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL!!!

Thank you,


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