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My name is Elizabeth Nuttall. I live in Lower Burrell, Pa. I live in a valley with a down draft. My husband has lived here for 60 years. My neighbor who is 80 has also lived here for 60 years. We now have a neighbor in between us who put an outside wood burner in right on the property line knowing where the toxic smell and the smoke would go. We have close to 2 acres and there are times when my whole yard is filled with smoke. My son was trying to cut our grass and had to come in the house because he couldn't breathe. My granddaughter who is two loves for me to pull her in a wagon but again the smoke came, I heard her cough and had to bring her in the house. We can't open our windows when it is nice out. We saved for a long time to get new windows and siding only to be blackened by the smoke. He tells people he is trying to save money but it is costing me money because when you can't open your windows to get a breeze we end up putting the air on. His place looks like a junk yard because he has tree cutters bringing in the trees they cut down and 6 dump truck loads of long scrap wood. I always thought he couldn't burn things related to his business but I guess it's alright if it is someone elses business. I have been fighting with the city but haven't got anywhere. All I want is to be able to go outside and open my windows. My neighbor, Helen Stevenson, house smells of smoke. I am trying to fight the city because it is now affecting her health. I read where the boilers would have to be 150 feet of a property line with higher stacks and not to used from May through September. I am praying it goes through. Hopefully that would go for the ones already installed. Please help us be able to breathe.

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