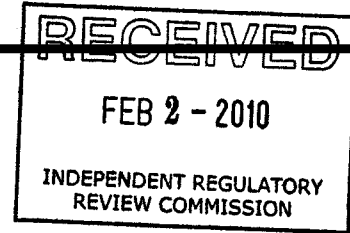


From: Rich Brock [richbrock1@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 9:39 AM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: OWB phase 2 requirements



Upon reading the proposed requirements it becomes obvious that they are designed to achieve one goal and one goal only. That being the elimination of the sale and use of both phase 2 compliant and non phase 2 compliant OWB's. I own over two acres of property, more property than probably over 50% of homeowner in this state and there is absolutely no way that I could install either type on my property in compliance with these proposed regulations. As a matter of fact, in order for anyone to comply with these regs you would need to own a minimum of 22.95 acres to comply for a non phase 2 to be allowed to continue, if you could mount a stack high enough on it to be two feet above the roofline of at least your home and probably of that of your 2 to 4 nearest neighbors homes. Just admit the goal of outlawing these heating devices without the troublesome problem of getting the state legislators, who might actually bother to represent the views of their constituents, involved to pass it as a law. This is nothing more than elitist government regulation of our daily lives without the authority of the people's representative government being performed by unelected, appointed government bureaucrats. I feel this way and I don't own, nor do I have any intentions of buying one of these devices. You also might consider the additional costs to people who currently use the devices as their sole source of heat. If this ban goes through, what shall they use to heat their homes and their water. Most of them, that I know, have no access to natural gas, and many of them installed these units in place of a new oil or propane furnace - now you're going to tell them that the 10 to 15 thousand they spent on this device was a waste because they can't use it any longer and they must find a way to pay for a new furnace to be installed and start paying for the fuel for the furnace, none of which do most of them have the money for. We are being told to reduce our fossil fuel use to decrease demand, to decrease prices and you will force thousands of more people to start using these fuels, thus driving up the price for all of us. If you want this done, why don't you get the state legislature involved in passing a bill, after making its proposition of such bill public and asking for public comment. I know why you don't, because you know there would be an overwhelming outcry against such legislation and it would never pass - you know it too. This set of new regulations should not be approved and enacted. Sincerely, Richard Brock; 303 Parkhill Road; Baden, PA 15005