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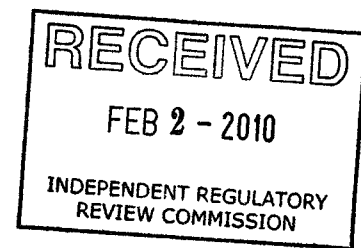
Please read the attached file regarding my comments on outdoor wood stove.

Sincerely,

Robert and Charlene McLain
Owners of an Outdoor Wood Stove

January 15, 2010

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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing concerning the restrictions that you want to impose on the outdoor wood furnace. We have purchased our outdoor wood stove in May of 2007. We choose to go this way due to the increasing cost of home heating oil. We installed our wood stove to heat our house, swimming pool to have a longer season, hot water, and the plan of putting in a garage and with that said all of these items are heated off of our outdoor wood stove.

I believe that there should be no restrictions on when we can have our outdoor wood furnace operating. We currently live in a township on a more rural road. If people do not like our outdoor wood stove running during the summer time then they do not have to have there windows opened. We have our windows opened during the summer and winter months. We can have more use of our swimming pool. There are things that we do not like people doing during the summer to fall months, like burning leaves but we still leave our windows opened and go on with our daily duties. You cannot please everyone in this world and some people just need to get over with it and deal with it.

We heat our hot water off of this as well and find it more economical and efficient.

With the increasing cost of fuel that was three to four dollars a gallon we could not afford to heat our house. We currently buy a load of logs, we cut and split our own and that will last us for the winter.

We do not have the problem of chimney fires that could potentially burn down our home. What is the difference if I have an outdoor wood stove or burn wood in wood burner in our home?

I believe that we should not have to comply with the excessive chimney heights, as we should be grandfathered in.

I would like to know if these become more of an issue, who will pay for our costs of the stove, the pipe that went underground, the machine that we rented to dig our trench, the money spent to install the outdoor wood stove correctly so our hot water would be hooked up correctly, the money we have invested in to heat our swimming pool. Who is responsible for this?

What I see happening is that people are purchasing our land from New Jersey and are complaining? The need to stay where they are! They live in the most polluted state but that is okay. If they do not like these outdoor wood stoves then they need to stay where they are. This is the country and they need to get use to it.

If these outdoor wood stoves are so bad then why is the government allowing tax people the ability for a tax rebate on them.

Sincerely Owners of an outdoor wood furnace,

Robert and Charlene McLain