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Subject:

Proposed OWB Regulations



To The Environmental Quality Board,

I would like you to DEFINITELY VOTE YES to any regulation's for Outdoor Wood Furnaces. My daughter lives in Somerset and has one 150 feet from her house. Her neighbors refuse to put a stack on it even though my daughter and her family are having health issues from it. They don't care that my grand children have been to the doctors on various occasions suffering from asthma and headaches. They never had any lung problems until that furnace was put in 5 years ago.

I visit her many times during the year winter, spring, summer and fall. You can smell it inside or outside her house.It comes in whether the windows are open or not.You always smell it unless the wind is blowing.

It's terrible that she can not enjoy the outdoors with out the worry of breathing in that furnace smoke.Or open your windows in the spring summer or fall because you don't want that smell coming in your house. It to bad when you can't send your kids out to play in fresh air. They live in the Laurel Highland where you would expect fresh air. My air is much better and I live in Jeannette .I must say it's such a strange strong smell.

So for that reason you should definitely think putting in the regulation a ban on burning them in the spring and summer months. I had read you thought about having owners turn them off May- October, thing should definitely be put in the regulation. Why should they be allowed to burn them all year long? To heat water that is ridiculous..

My daughter's family has a right to breath fresh air please regulate these dangerous furnaces because God only knows the long term effects they will have on my family or the many others that are doomed to live by them.

Thank You Sincerely, Mary Anne Hosner 830 College Ave Jeannette, Pa 15644