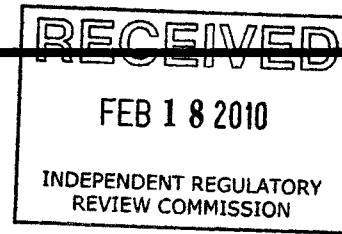


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From: maureenmyers@zoominternet.net
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 12:59 PM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Outdoor Wood Furnace Regulations
Attachments: outdoor furnace haze.jpg



Dear DEP and EQB,

PLEASE, PLEASE, pass all proposed regulations for Outdoor Wood Furnaces. And please reconsider the regulation about seasonal prohibition. They need to be turned off May 1 through September 31. We as home owners do not want them burning all year long. It's bad enough that we have to live with them at all. We want to be able to go outside and open our windows when the weather gets nice. As well as the fact that 2 of my neighbors have OWB. Which are both older furnaces and can be considered one that emits more pollution than the newer ones.

One more thing regarding the seasonal prohibitions 2 restaurants that are within 1 mile from my house have them and they burn all year long and they don't burn a little during the summer months they burn a lot. Due to the fact that they are heating a lot more water than the normal person. I just wanted you to think about that because it's definitely something to consider when making that ruling. Because I see more and more businesses putting them in to save money.

This may be our only chance to get a good regulation. If people want to own these horrible things and save money having them. Then they need to understand and not cry about having them regulated. They have to be regulated to protect the people that live near them.

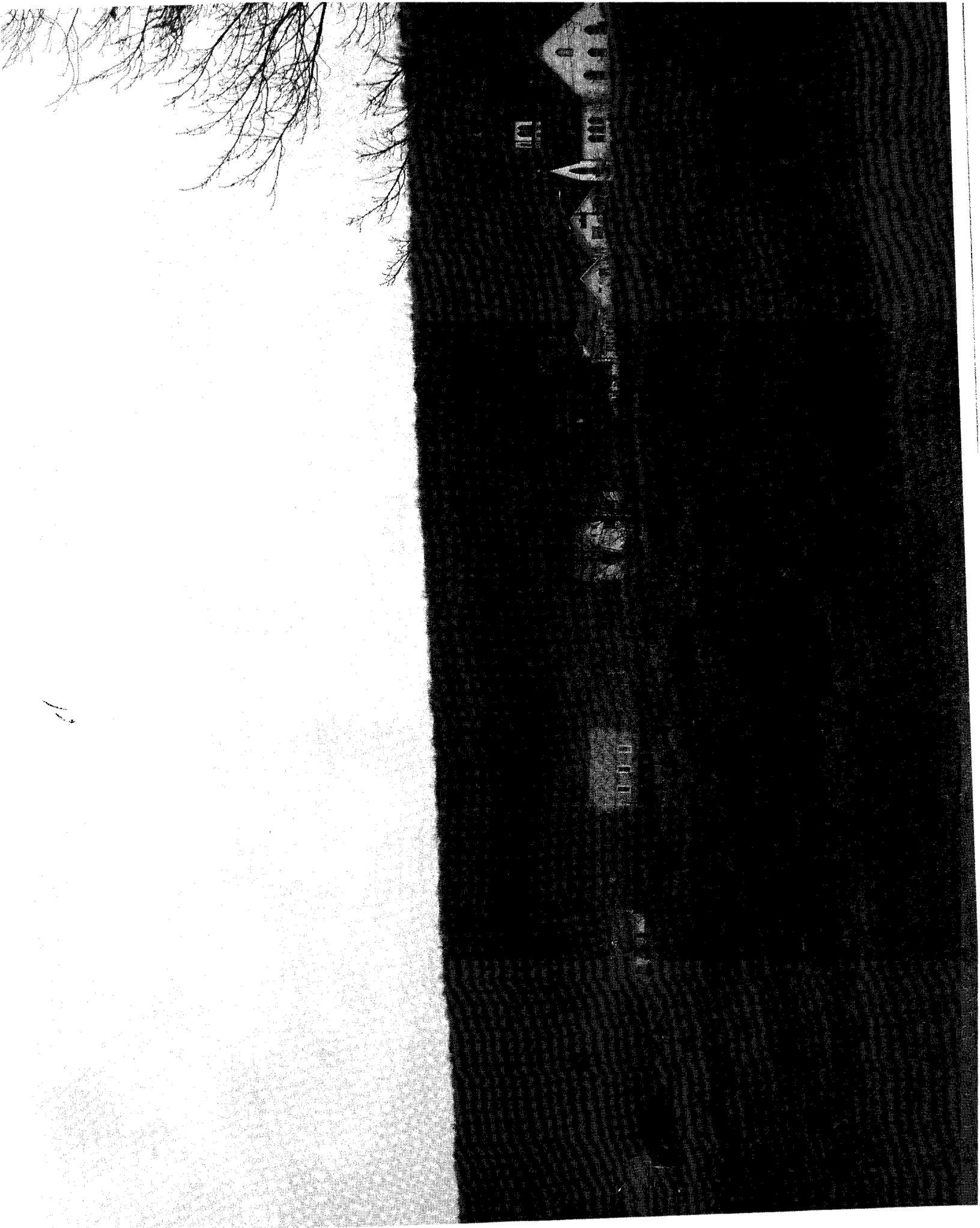
Attached is a photo of my village on a day when the 2 furnaces smoke just lays. Which happens a lot since we're in a valley.

Sincerely,

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