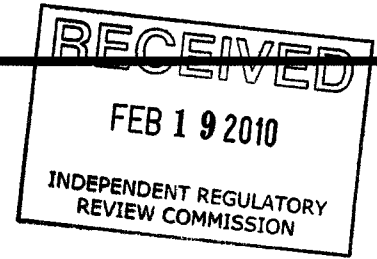


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From: Mike Hetrick [paradiselodgeone@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 7:35 AM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Outdoor Wood Furnaces



Dear Ms. Carson,

I am concerned about the regulations being proposed for outdoor wood stoves. The investment in an outdoor wood is significant (\$7,500.00 to \$8,500.00) and is what many people rely on to heat their homes. Many Pennsylvania residents bought stoves to use wood or coal both of which are an abundant resource in Pennsylvania. I cut dead and down wood around my residence for use and have no neighbors within 3/4 mile. I also want the ability to burn coal as I get older. These new regulations would be an undue financial burden on me and my family. I do not know how a family could possibly even install a smoke stack of the height you require. Please reconsider your position on new regulations as they would place a severe financial hardship on many Pennsylvania residents and may even require an entirely new heating system.

Many stoves were installed in good faith when no regulations existed and are not a nuisance. Please don't punish everyone for the errors of a few. I will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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