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I agree with regulating outdoor furnaces. I live in North Central Pennsylvania and have no problem with an indoor wood stove or for that matter outdoor furnaces on remote properties. I live in a fairly tight housing development however, and the smoke from a nearby outdoor furnace permeates the entire neighborhood. My house must be vigilantly kept closed typically from mid-October until typically the end of April. The emergency vent (to the outside in the event of a leak in the furnace room) on my gas furnace must be sealed with plastic in order to keep smoke from entering the house. The neighborhood has complained to municipal and County officials. The former turned a deaf ear, the latter contacted DEP with no results. The regulation of outdoor furnaces as proposed is fair and wholly appropriate.

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