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Hello, my name is Dean Gherghel and I live in Schuylkill County, PA. I'm writing to you today because I have just been informed that the PA DEP is proposing several highly restrictive rules for "outdoor wood-fired boilers".

For some time now I have used my outdoor wood boiler as my family's **sole source** of heat. I also use my wood boiler to heat my household hot water and swimming pool. I burn only wood. I have a large family consisting of myself, my wife, and our 3 small children. Needless to say money is tight. After years of very high electric bills (even though we kept our winter time heat set at 65 degrees) we decided that for the survival of our family we needed to change the way we heated our home. After researching several methods of providing heat to our home we realized that the most economical and environmentally responsible way was with an outdoor wood boiler. I am begging you stop this unconstitutional attack on my right to heat my home. Please do not allow this rule to become law.

Thank you for your help,
Dean Gherghel

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