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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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To Whom it may concern,

I use an outdoor wood burner to heat my home and hot water. With the new rule that you are proposing you want to prohibit use of the wood burners May- Sept. First it is still cold in early May, we use our heat until the end of May sometimes early June. Second we will need the burner for hot water the whole year.

Heating with oil , coal and natural gas is proven to be a significant source of global warming gas emissions, heating with wood is not.

Also for people like myself that are in very rural areas and have had no complaints this is unfair. In a time when the country is in very poor economic state this puts a hardship on the people trying to just survive. In order to meet what you propose with the height requirements of the chimney this will cost a lot of money to obtain.

With millions of people out of work and on unemployment like myself we need ways to save, the wood burner is just that. If I had to pay for oil right now with the current prices my family would not eat.

I feel that it is unfair to make people that have purchased these burners already put more out of pocket money into them as long as there is no issues or complaints against that particular burner.

It is only fair to add in the cost of the new chimney's for new purchases of burners not pre existing ones.

Sincerely,
Shannon Sweeney

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