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In re: To Proposed Rulemaking
25 PA. Code CHS. 121 AND 123
Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers
39 Pa.B. 6068

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Environmental Quality Board,

I first started to experiencing what an OWB was, it's when the smoke from one of theses OWBs, 500 feet from my home, started coming into my home. I went to that person and told him, that the smoke from his OWB was coming into my home. My lungs would hurt the next day, when I would breathe. He wasn't a bit concerned, he stated, " I'm not breaking no law!" This has been over two years ago and I'm still breathing the same smoke.

This year, I was diagnosed with Emphysema and Asthma. I only hope that someone gets rich manufacturing and selling these pieces of junk (OWBs). I sure would hate to be going through all of this, for nothing!!!

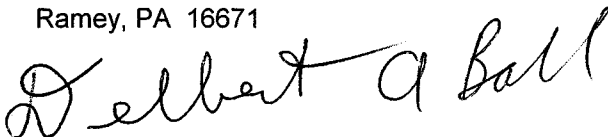
When the wind would blow from the East, I get the smoke from one OWBs. Another OWB was put in to heat his swimming pool. So now when the wind blows from the West, I get that smoke. Both of the OWB's burned all through the summer. I couldn't keep my windows opened, for fresh air or to cool my home, the way I have done it for over 30 years.

My life has been turned into a living HELL because of these OWBs. There are 9 of them in my small town of Ramey, PA. They mostly all burn coal.

I would strongly urge your people at DEP and EPA please change the names of their departments, because you're not protecting my environment. You both can use the initials (JAJ) "Just A Job". My legislator is another joke. Passing laws for cigarettes and diesel trucks, over five tons but haven't touched on the OWBs, which have and will continue to pollute the environment. I went to Camille "Bud" George and he said, 'his hands are tied and that I should seek help, from my Borough council". I did finally did get an Ordinance passed but they don't uphold it and was poorly written.

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