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To it may concern:

I am writing regards your proposed regulations regarding outside-wood-fired boilers. I have had an outside wood-fired boiler for about one year now and it has saved me a lot of money per month. The prices of oil skyrocketed, so I purchased a "Central Boiler" brand boiler. I then purchased 46 acres of wooded land to supply my wood demand. After reviewing the proposed regulations, it does not appear that I will be able to meet the requirements due to my house being much lower than my neighbor's dwellings. I currently have a stack of about 30 feet high and I would have to extend it another 30 feet (just guessing). All of my neighbors have wood stoves and they smoke much more than my boiler. I have never had a neighbor complain to me about any part of my boiler.

I feel that these regulations cause a very bad hardship for me since I just paid lots of money for my boiler plus the land that I purchase for my wood supply. If these regulations are passed and I am not able to continue to use my current boiler I will not stop until DEP pays me for my current boiler and all of the land that I purchased.

I only burn clean wood and paper in my stove. I have neighbors that burn plastics in the metal barrels (which are not regulated). I have neighbors that burn leaves (no different than wood), which are not regulated. Leaves are more dangerous than wood due to fire hazard.

It is also funny that you guys scheduled your meetings (to discuss these regulations) for the first week of buck season. How many current wood-fired boiler owners do you think hunt? Probably all of them....
DEP is so weak minded and scared that they can not even give the current owners a chance to speak out (got to pick their favorite hunting days). Except for an email which I can not speak to you face to face. Maybe this email will not even get to the right people, probably just goes into a junk email directory.

Well, I will be hunting as well as everyone else, so you do what you think is best for DEP and forget all of the people that make this world go around.....

Thanks for your consideration,

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