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I am writing to stress my opposition to the EPA proposed regulation affecting the legal use of outdoor wood furnaces. After reading the proposed regulations,

TITLE 25 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
PART I. DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Subpart C. PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ARTICLE III. AIR RESOURCES  
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I see that these regulations have the potential to adversely effect my ability and right to use my outdoor wood furnace as an economical means of heating my home. I live in a very rural area with no neighbors within 1000 feet of my residence.

While it is foreseeable that furnace owners creating verifiable nuisances need to increase their chimney to alleviate complaints, it is unreasonable for the Pa DEP to retroactively impose restrictions (with the exception of proper fuel use) on my existing outdoor wood furnace. My appliance was purchased, installed, and operated in good faith prior to the drafting of the regulation.

I am opposed to the excessive and retroactive requirements of the proposed regulation. If passed as currently written, I believe that the regulation will adversely impact my rights and the rights of existing outdoor wood furnace owners that use these appliances in a reasonable manner. I am supportive of a stat law requiring existing furnace owners to have to comply with proper fuel requirements and for regulations regarding new installations to be reasonable.

Sincerely  
Norman E Miller

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