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I am never the type of person to voice much of an opinion, however, I feel I must in this matter.

I feel violated and at a loss for words over Particulate Matter Emissions, other than disgust.

I own a small home with a cosmetology business in my basement. I purchased an outdoor wood boiler 3 yrs. ago. I spent well over \$13,000 in plumbing, stove, pipes, concrete slab, and many other expenses. I have my smoke stack on top which is 10 ft. above ground. I am not a minimum footages requirement from my property line. I have recently started an addition which entailed adding another underground pipe for my woodstove at cost - \$1,100. My husband and I had to dig ourselves a new ditch to accomodate the pipe. Please try to understand my frustration when I go to get the mail and read Particulate Matter Emissions. I was furious and completely beside myself.

I find it very hard to have faith in any system, group, government, or anything anymore because everytime we turn around there's another unexpected cost to comply with the state, government etc.



I feel as though blue collar workers cannot not sustain many more financial blows. I cannot afford to pay for my warm water without my boiler which means my business doesn't even break even. I cannot afford to move my woodstove and pay for my pipes, cement pad, let alone the time in which to do this. We bought this stove to try and save what little money we can for the future. Now all the money seems lost if I have to limit my usage and move the stove.

I cannot think of any other way to explain to you all how many families are financial crisis - Please don't add more!?

Thank-you for your time

Kellie Succowick