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Rep. James Wansacz  
1038 Montdale Rd.  
Scott Township, PA 18447

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
GENERAL COMMISSION

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Dear James,

Six years ago when we purchased our outdoor wood fired furnace we were paying \$1,000.00 a month during the winter months for propane gas to heat our two homes.

Since we have a 20 acre woodlot to supplement our wood source, it seemed to be the right thing to do.

The DEP is now proposing unreasonable regulations for existing wood burner furnace owners. We purchased, installed and operate our boiler in good faith prior to the drafting of this regulation. We have approximately \$18,000.00 invested in our boiler and it's excavation and installation expenses. If this regulation is passed we would be unable to comply with the chimney requirements. The chimney would have to be 100 feet tall. Our expensive investment would be worthless. Please don't let this happen to existing owners.

Sincerely,

Alton Borders Susan Borders Craig Borders Lisa Borders

cc: Environmental Quality Board