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Dear Sirs or Madames,

As a neighbor of a farmer (and friend) who owns a OWB and directly downwind , I support your efforts to regulate OWB use. I believe my family and I are negatively effected by that use. Unfortunately the cumulative effect is unprovable. My friend is no diffeent than most (including myself) Pennsylvanians; there is a desire to "live and let live" unless it effects our own lives directly. That is why we deny global warming, why we allow others to pay for injured un-helmeted motorcyclists and why it is okay to have people die in accidents caused by cell phone users. Since it doesn't impact me directly...why regulate?

I have read your proposed regulations and have the following specific comment:

- 1) I believe the regulations pass the loophole test.
- 2) The cost of enforcement was not addressed. Initially, at least DEP will receive numerous complaints with which they have limited resources to respond.
- 3) I missed what the penalties for violating the regulations. shouldn't they be spelled out in the regulations?

Good luck in your efforts.

Will Novitske
Citizen

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