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Dear Rachel Carson:

I am writing to ask that no action is taken at this time to regulate the use of Outdoor wood-fired boilers. My reasons:

- Rules may require that I spend additional money to comply with something I currently have and that has not been proven to be a hazard to any person, plant or animal.
- I cannot afford to have a backup heating source in case the temperature outside requires the use of my heater outside of your proposed seasonal times. And you cannot predict what the temperature will be during any period. And no one else should be required to supplement my heating requirements or me theirs because of your actions.
- My home is a warmer safer place because of this heater. No fire threat, no fumes, no chance of carbon monoxide poisoning. I take full advantage of its ability to supply for me and my family a constant heat.
- I no longer need to rely on the electric and oil companies, and the unpredictable cost of their product as well as supply. Both of them are not as green as I am now per BTU.
- Your regulation is clearly defined and allows room for many interpolations: if I sell my home that has a wood burner, will I be breaking the rules if it is not a phase II burner? This is just one example.
- I believe this regulation is being proposed not for the good of the commonwealth but to appease the complainers, who have no issue with burning their inefficient fire places or other heating burners, and who clearly represent a minority in any given area around a wood burner. I do also question that only wood burners are listed and not coal or multi-fuel burners of the same type, and nothing is said about indoor types.
- Your rules will ultimately cost me, and others, more money, devalue my property, and put more people of the commonwealth and other states out of work.

Thank you for your support.

Dennis Kuhn

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