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I would like to comment on proposed regulations concerning Title 25, Part I, Subpart C, Article III, Chapter 123, that would place restrictions on outdoor wood-fired boilers.

First of all I do not feel it is right to place restrictions on citizens who have gone to the expense of installing these boilers in the past and force them now to modify their set-ups to comply with restrictions. I would strongly object to the restriction in Chapter 123.14 concerning stack height. I do not think my stack height should have to extend above MY OWN RESIDENCE. If I am not within 500' of my neighbors I do not feel I should be subjected to any regulations other than the fuel that I put in it. In summary I would like to state that I realize that these boilers are not for every location. Everyone I know that has one is in a rural area and we do not negatively impact our neighbors. I know that this is not always the case. Please do not penalize all of us that have located and used these boilers properly. I burn very dry, seasoned wood from my own woodlot and do not put out any more particulate than any other wood burner. In fact it is probably less.

I would like to see our state and country move toward finding ways that we CAN do things instead of just telling people they CAN'T do this or that. Why not concentrate on coming up with a device that would enable clean wood burning? This concept should be applied to industry as well. Don't just force industry to close factories down because of environmental concerns. Use stimulus money to find a way to coexist.

Thank you for your time.
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