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DEAR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
REF. TO PROPOSED RULE MAKING
RECEIVED INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
25 PA. CODE CHS. 121 AND 123
OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED BOILERS
39 PA. B. 6068

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

I AM OPPOSED TO CHANGES THAT RESTRICT THE ALL YEAR USE OF OUTDOOR WOOD FIRED BOILERS. AS I'M SURE YOU ARE AWARE THAT WEATHER CONDITIONS IN NORTH WEST PA. ARE DIFFERENT FROM SOUTH EAST PA. IN OTHER WORDS THE PROPOSED PROHIBITED USE DATES SHOULD SHOW THIS DIFFERENCE. IN THIS AREA, IF YOU ARE HELLBENT TO HAVE A DO NOT USE PERIOD, JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 31 WOULD BE MUCH BETTER MATCH TO THE WEATHER.

MY BOILER IS ON MY PROPERTY, 27 ACRES, AND IS APPROX 1/4 OF A MILE FROM ANY HOMES OTHER THAN MINE. I BUILT THIS HOUSE 30 YEARS AGO AND PRIMARILY HEATED IT WITH WOOD WITH WOOD CUT ON MY PROPERTY, THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CAUSE ME TO HAVE TO BUY A NEW FURNACE & WATER HEATER.

AN E-MAIL THAT I GOT FROM REP. SCOTT HUTCHINSON, STATES THAT ONE OWB EMITS EQUIVALENT TO 205 OIL FURNACES. THAT MAY BE TRUE IF YOU DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

THE POLLUTION REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE OIL,
DRILLING, REFINING, TRANSPORTATION ETC..
THE ONLY ADDITIONAL POLLUTION MY WOOD
CREATES IS 6 GALLONS OF CHAIN SAW GAS
AND 15 GALLON OF GAS FOR MY 4 WHEELER,
FOR A YEAR.

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