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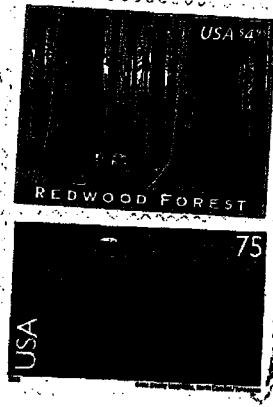
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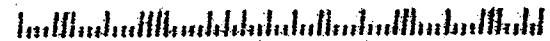


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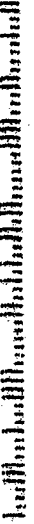
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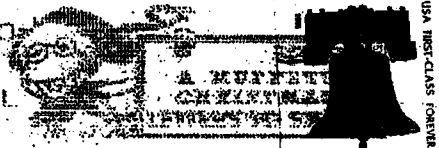
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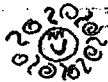
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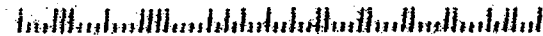
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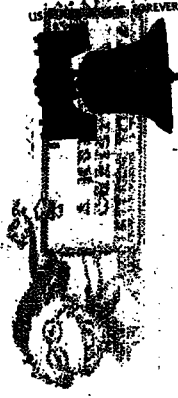
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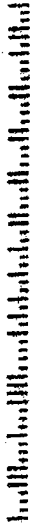


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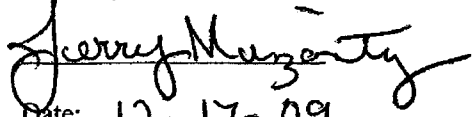
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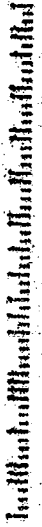
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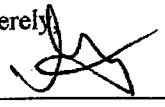
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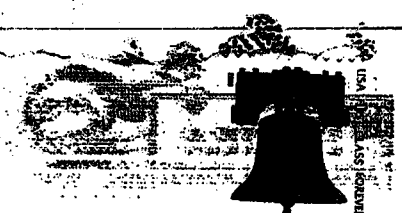
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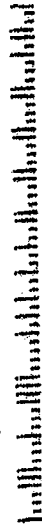
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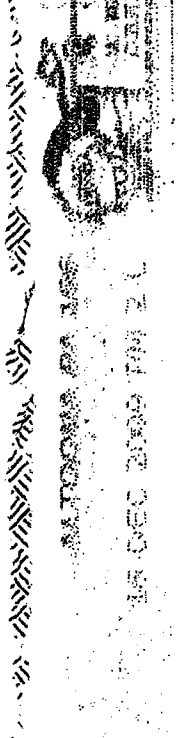
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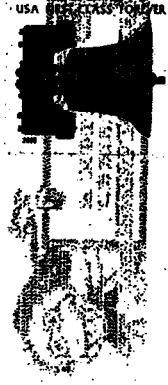
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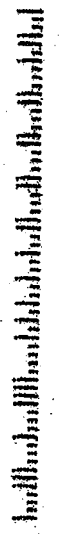
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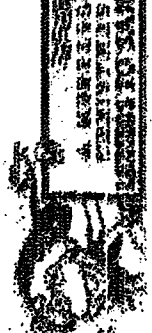
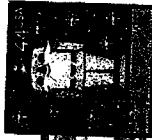
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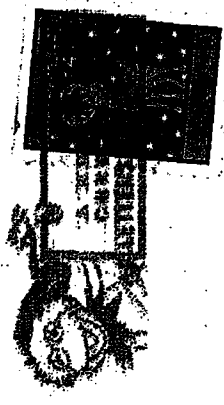
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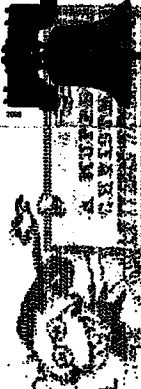
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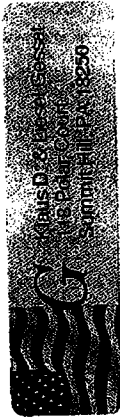
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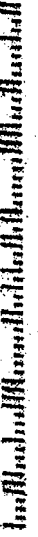


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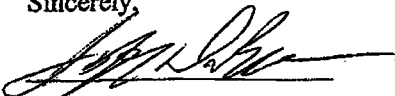
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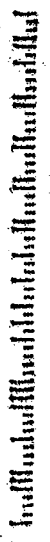
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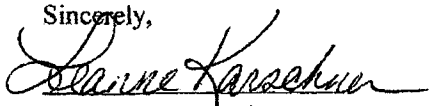
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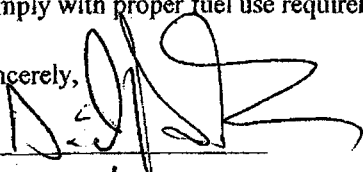
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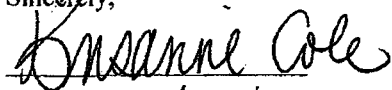
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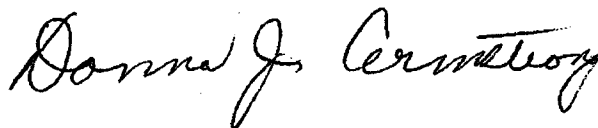
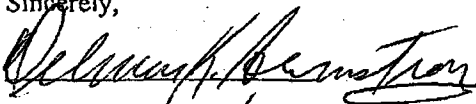
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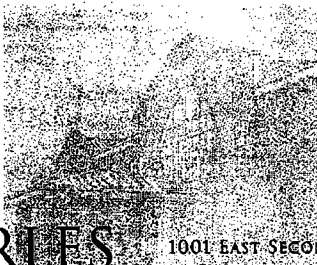
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Seth Brewer

Date: 12/11/09

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Please submit comments to the EQB no later than January 4, 2009 in support of my position. Written comments should be submitted to: Environmental Quality Board, P. O. Box 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477 (express mail: Rachel Carson State Office Building, 16th Floor, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301). Comments submitted via email should be sent to [RegComments@state.pa.us](mailto:RegComments@state.pa.us). You should also attend the four scheduled public hearings to voice your concern (visit <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol39/39-42/1929.html> for details on locations, times and dates).

Please act now to help preserve my rights to heat with wood in a responsible, economical and safe manner.

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*Malcolm Betty Ballou*

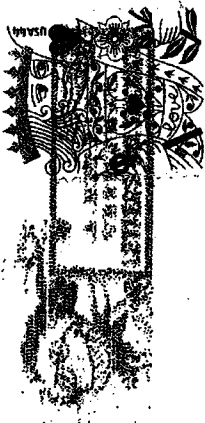
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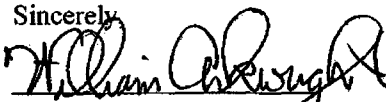
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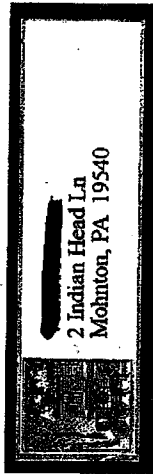
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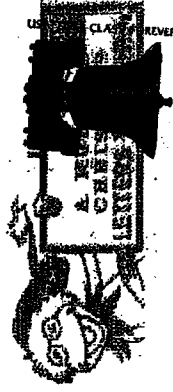
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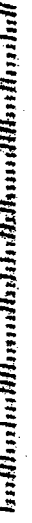
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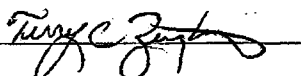
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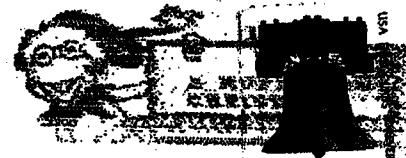
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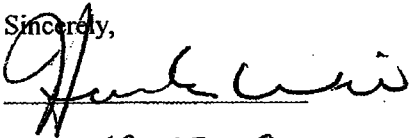
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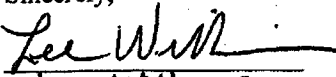
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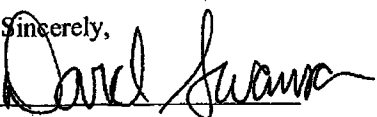
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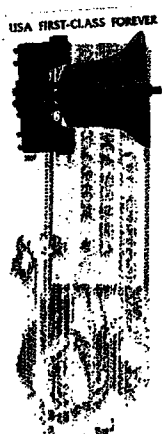
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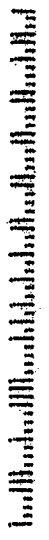
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Please act now to help preserve my rights to heat with wood in a responsible, economical and safe manner.

Sincerely,

*Timothy J. Walcho*

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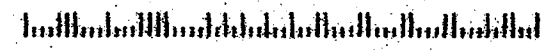
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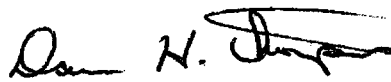
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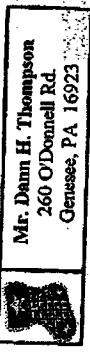
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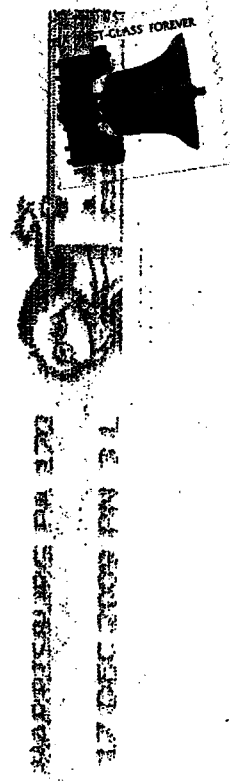
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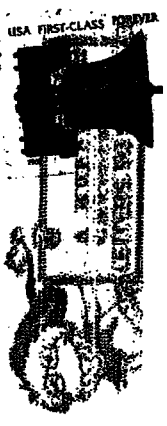
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