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Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 3:05 PM
To: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Subject: Public Hearing On Wood Boilers

Dear Scott and Karen,

We are writing to you over grave concerns we have regarding the possible regulations or ban on Outdoor Wood Boilers. We purchased the 6048 wood boiler from you and installed it ourselves in January 2006. We heat our 2,000 square foot house, hot water, and 850 square foot workshop with our boiler. Since installation we have only purchased fuel oil once for summer hot water. My wife and I own 58 acres of wooded land, and proper forest management requires the removal of damaged or unhealthy trees. We are managing our forest and heating our home. We have never had a complaint regarding smoke or odors. Actually, we have had several neighbors ask if we even use this boiler because they never see any smoke from our property. They have read or seen news reports of entire neighborhoods being choked and can't understand why they have never seen ours smoke. While there may be people that misuse their wood burning appliance due to lack of knowledge or a good fuel source, we don't believe everyone should be penalized for a few problems. This unit is helping us through the difficult economy that we are in. We just feel like we should be allowed to benefit from the land that we bought and are paying taxes on.

Sincerely,
David and Donna Rocznik
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