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*Dear Friend,*

*I am writing this letter in response to the study to ban outdoor wood furnaces. I have owned and used my furnace since year 2000 with out any complaints. It has saved me thousands of dollars as I use it to heat my house two car garage/workshop and hot water. I feel the pictures posted recently in the local newspaper paint an unfair picture as they only smoke like that when first loaded and shut down completely when operating temperature is reached. I realize they are not appropriate for some densly populated areas but state laws already cover that. I try to load my stove in the evening after people have gone inside for the night and I do not run it in the summertime. I believe that people who run their stoves irresponsibly should be dealt with on a case by case basis and not a ban on everyone. Burning wood is a renewable resource that should be allowed especially during these economically challenging times.*

*Sincerely,*

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