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Our business has chosen outdoor wood burners because we are concerned about the environment and our carbon footprint. Since wood is a totally renewable resource and is "carbon neutral" we are not increasing greenhouse gas emissions as does fossil fuel generated from electricity or fuel oil. This operation does not pose any health risks as very little smoke is emitted through the chimney – no more than a regular house.

Among the many benefits of using outdoor wood furnaces is the significant cost savings from using wood rather than oil. Those savings – oil is 20 times more expensive than wood – are critical in order to stay competitive in this current economic climate. Equally important benefits include the safety of the units, their convenience and their ability to provide even heating – a fact that is especially important to the success of our greenhouses.

Outdoor furnaces provide a cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible heating option that decreases our dependence on fossil fuels and foreign fuel. By using these and other new technologies namely gasification systems which burn sawdust with 90% efficiency, our company can realize significant cost savings and channel those resources into maintaining a successful business. I believe that any regulations imposed on farms or agricultural entities using such devices would pose a tremendous hardship to our operations.

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

Agricultural and farms should be exempt from any regulations.

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