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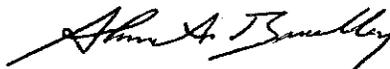
To The Members of the Environmental Committee:

We have owned an outdoor wood burning furnace for 12 years and it has been an effective and affordable heating source for our family's 200 year-old home. Prior to our outdoor furnace we were heating with an oil-fired forced hot air furnace. Due to the age and construction of our home, we were using well in excess of 1000 gallons of home heating oil per season. The ever-rising cost of foreign oil was almost bankrupting us. Our only sensible solution was to seek an affordable alternative fuel source - wood.

By opting to go with this self-supplied fuel source, we are now able to affordably heat our family's home, and relieve us from foreign oil dependency. Two years ago we upgraded even further by purchasing the new EPA approved Central Boiler E Classic outdoor wood furnace. This furnace heats with 1/3 less wood with virtually no smoke output due to its secondary reaction burning chamber. We burn responsibly with good split seasoned hard wood during the cold heating months.

In closing, we believe that if people burn responsibly and abide by the Connecticut state statutes set forth, this is an ideal alternative fuel heating method.

Respectfully submitted,



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