

# NOTICE OF AGENCY RULEMAKING ADOPTION

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Quality Control

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE:** Chapter 150 Control of Emissions from  
Outdoor Wood Boilers

**ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:** 2009-143

**CONCISE SUMMARY:** The Board of Environmental Protection adopted amendments to Chapter 150, Control of Emissions from Outdoor Wood Boilers. The amendments incorporate requirements for outdoor pellet boilers including setback from neighboring properties and minimum stack height. Outdoor pellet boilers are also subject to other requirements including nuisance conditions, visible emissions standards, and approved fuel. Those outdoor pellet boilers meeting a particulate emission standard of 0.06 lbs/MMBtu heat output are subject to reduced setback (20 feet from the nearest property line and 40 feet from the nearest dwelling) and stack height requirements. Copies of this rule are available upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below or on the DEP website at [www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/recentlyadopted.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulations/recentlyadopted.htm).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 7, 2009

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