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## Submission Form

Send your submission to reach us by 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 18 April 2018

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**Submitter Name:** *Rotorua Heating Solutions Ltd*

This is a submission on **Proposed Plan Change 13 (Air Quality) to the Regional Natural Resources Plan**

I ~~could~~/could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *[Delete as required.]*

- 1 (a) I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment; and  
 (b) My submission ~~does~~does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition. *[Delete the entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.]*
- 2 The details of my submission are in the attached table.
- 3 I wish/~~do not wish~~ to be heard in support of my submission. *[Delete as required]*
- 4 If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing. *[Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case.]*

*18/4/18*

Date

*[Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.]*  
*[NOTE: A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.]*

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**Submission Points:**

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AQ R12 (b)

Support/Oppose: Oppose

Decision Sought: To allow along with pellet burners the ultra low emission burners

Give Reasons:

Previously there has been an inclusion of the ultra low emission burners which allow ratepayers some choice in heating their properties especially where the properties are unable to be heated adequately with either heat pumps, gas or pellet. There may be reasons why Bay of Plenty Regional Council no longer support the ultra low emission burners as these have been used by the Bay of Regional Council for the low income schemes. It should be noted that the ultra low emission technology is quite new and a lot of improvements have been made since their inception.

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Reference: Definition of Terms – “existing solid fuel burner”

Support/Oppose: Oppose

Decision Sought: Existing solid fuel burners are not always shown on the property files held by

Rotorua Lakes Council even they do existing and are being used. The various reasons are either property files are lost, inaccurate or incomplete. Also prior to 1991 solid fuel burners did not require a consent/permit.

Give Reasons:

It is unfair (when a ratepayer has an existing solid fuel burner not shown on the property file) to not allow the ratepayer to replace with a low emission solid fuel burner before 1 February 2020 when they will then be told that they cannot continue to use their appliance. How can one set of rules be used to not allow replacement and then another set of rules to not allow them to use their non-existing appliance?

The negative impact this will have on the environment is that in these cases the appliances will continue to be used until 2020.