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In 1994 my family and I were introduced to an indoor environmental technology called Living Air by Alpine Industries. Being a family of allergy sufferers, we were intrigued by the prospects of gaining some benefit from an air purification technology. At the time I was the most chronic sufferer of allergies and sinus related problems although my young children ages 3 and 2 were beginning to show signs of respiratory and sinus issues. We were ignorant at the time concerning air quality issues. We were acquainted with SMOG and pollen outdoors, but had no idea what indoor air pollution was. I was given a gift of an Alpine XL-15 air purifier by my father who was impressed with the technology and had gained significant relief in his own home in Arlington, Texas in early 1994.

When my wife and I plugged the technology in we were immediately impressed with the clean, fresh smell of the air it was moving through our home. Within a few days I noticed my allergy symptoms were greatly improved. I first thought it was coincidence. However, after several days I began to realize that the true benefits were coming from the XL-15. It was precipitating particulate from the air and introducing low levels of ozone into our indoor environment, the results of which were apparent in the clean fresh, odor-free air

inside our home. My children, my wife and I slept better, enjoyed a better indoor environment and the reliability of this amazing technology for over 10 years.

As a result of our experience we shared our enthusiasm with many of our family members, friends, schools and church. Since 1994 we have recommended the ozone and ion technology to dozens of people, purchasing XL-15's for many who could not afford one.

In 2004 we retired our XL-15 and purchased a newer unit called a Fresh Air from the company EcoQuest International. The benefits of the active air purification technology is phenomenal. We would not have a home, office or vehicle without the life changing technology.

In my opinion, CARB would be forcing an unconstitutional restriction on my right to choose the kind of air purification product for my home and family. The benefits of low levels of ozone, hydroxyls and ions in the purification of indoor air is well documented. After years of personal use I have become quite knowledgeable of the benefits of active oxygen. Responsible, scientifically sound research supports what I have known for over 13 years. The benefit of the product have overwhelmingly positive.

I feel it is my duty to share this information with others who may be interested in the benefits of active oxygen technology.