February 21, 2012

Joyce E. Epps, Esquire
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Dear Ms. Epps:

On January 31, 2012 the Citizens Advisory Council's Air Committee discussed proposed changes to Chapters 121 and 139, which would clarify sampling and testing methods related to condensable particulate matter and filterable particulate matter. These changes bring Pennsylvania regulations up to date with changes made by EPA.

On the recommendation of the Air Committee, on February 21, 2012, the Citizens Advisory Council voted to concur with proceeding to the Environmental Quality Board with the rulemaking.

Council thanks the Bureau for providing regular updates on air issues, policies and regulations. We look forward to future discussions. If there are any questions about Council's action of February 21, 2012, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director at 787-4527.

Sincerely,

John Walliser Chair, Air Committee and CAC

cc: Susan Hoyle Michelle Tate