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Dear Mr. Ramamurthy:

On June 27, 2017, the Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee (“Committee”) of the Citizens Advisory Council (“CAC”) was provided a presentation by Bureau of Air Quality staff and Department counsel on the *Final Rulemaking for Gasoline Volatility Requirements*. After the presentation, a Motion was made and seconded by members of the Committee recommending that the Department move forward with the final regulation. This motion was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Committee and a letter was sent on July 11, 2017 acknowledging that the Committee supported the continued movement of the final rulemaking through the Department’s internal process, but would bring the issue before the full CAC at its September 19, 2017 meeting for consideration.

Upon the CAC’s review of the *Final Rulemaking for Gasoline Volatility Requirements* at today’s meeting, the CAC supports having the final rule be forwarded to the Environmental Quality Board. The CAC would like to thank the Department for its hard-work and diligence in looking beyond the Commonwealth’s borders to find a thoughtful approach to solve the timing issue between the regulation and the State Implementation Plan approval by the EPA.

Please feel free to contact me if any further clarification of the CAC’s position is needed.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Welsh, Chair  
Citizen Advisory Council