

Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Honorable John Hanger
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Re: Flat Wood Paneling final-form rulemaking

Dear Secretary Hanger:

On July 28, 2010, the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the final-form amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121 and 129 (relating to general provisions; and standards for sources) for the regulation of flat wood paneling surface coating processes. The proposed rulemaking was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on October 17, 2009 (39 *Pa.B.* 6061).

The final-form rulemaking amends 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121 and 129 (relating to general provisions; and standards for sources) to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from the use and application of inks, coatings and adhesives, and the use of cleaning materials in flat wood paneling surface coating processes by adding § 129.52c (relating to control of VOC emissions from flat wood paneling surface coating processes). The Committee voted 4-1 to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final-form rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration as a final-form regulation

Sincerely,



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Chair

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