



Citizens Advisory Council

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Department of Environmental Protection
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DEP BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY

RE: Draft Proposed Rulemaking:
Annex A: New Source Review for PM_{2.5}
25 PA Code Chapters 127.201-204, 127.206 and 127.210

Dear Ms. Epps:

At the Citizens Advisory Council meeting on July 21, 2009, Krish Ramamurthy from your staff presented the draft proposed rulemaking for Annex A: New Source Review (NSR) for fine particulates (PM_{2.5}).

There was extensive discussion on this draft regulation at the May 28 meeting of the Air Quality Technical Advisory Council. Although AQTAC members voted to concur with DEP to present the draft rulemaking to the Environmental Quality Board, they requested several modifications to the proposed rulemaking. DEP explained that Annex A should not be changed because it follows the Environmental Protection Agency rule.

Council concurs with proceeding to the EQB with the NSR for PM_{2.5} draft regulation.

Council thanks you and your staff 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 July 21, 2009, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director, at 787-4527.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Manfredi
Chair, CAC

John J. Walliser
Chair, Air Committee

cc: Krish Ramamurthy
Michele Tate

