

# Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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John Hanger  
Secretary  
Department of Environmental Protection  
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Re: Paper, film and foil surface coating processes final-form rulemaking

Dear Secretary Hanger:


On June 17, 2010, the Air Quality Technical 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 paper, film and foil surface coating processes. The proposed rulemaking was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on November 7, 2009 (39 *Pa.B* 6460).

The final-form rulemaking will add or revise several terms and definitions under § 121.1 (relating to definitions), revise § 129.51 and add § 129.52b (relating to control of VOC emissions from paper, film and foil surface coating processes).

The final-form rulemaking will establish emission limits and work practice standards for these processes consistent with the volatile organic compound emissions control recommendations of the 2007 control techniques guidelines issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to meet the Clean Air Act "reasonably available control measures" requirement for ozone nonattainment areas.

The Committee voted 8-2-2 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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Vice Chair