

Water Resources Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Michael Krancer
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Chapter 93, Triennial Final Rulemaking

Dear Secretary Krancer,

On November 28, 2012 the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) discussed the draft final rulemaking to amend the Water Quality Standards regulation in 25 *Pa. Code* Chapter 93. DEP staff have met with WRAC at the proposed rulemaking stage as well as at final to discuss the revisions in the rulemaking. Additionally, in August 2012, WRAC held two Adhoc workgroups on Sulfates and Molybdenum to hear additional discussion from stakeholder and the public.

By a majority vote of 13 to 1, WRAC passed the following motion in support of moving the rulemaking package forward to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB).

WRAC endorses moving the Final Chapter 93, Triennial rulemaking to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration.

Additionally, by a majority vote of 13 to 0 with 1 abstention, WRAC passed the following motion encouraging DEP to continue working on chloride criteria.

WRAC encourages DEP to continue evaluating the chloride criteria with the goal of proposing new criteria preferably prior to the next Triennial review

WRAC thanks the Office of Water Management for providing regular updates on water issues, policies and regulations. We look forward to further discussions. If there are any questions of WRAC's action on November 28, 2012, please contact me by email at robert.traver@villanove.edu or by telephone at 610.519.7899, or contact Duke Adams, Liaison to WRAC by e-mail at ranadams@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.7404.

Sincerely,



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