

# Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Honorable Michael L. Krancer  
Secretary  
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Re: Final rulemaking amendments for Condensable PM Measurement and Reporting Requirements

Dear Secretary Krancer:

On February 14, 2013, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the final rulemaking to amend 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121 and 139 (relating to general provisions; and sampling and testing). The final rulemaking amends § 139.12 (relating to emissions of particulate matter) to require the measurement and reporting of filterable and condensable particulates when testing to determine emissions of particulate matter (PM) from stationary sources, including coarse particles with diameters equal to or less than 10 micrometers and larger than 2.5 micrometers (PM-10) and fine particles with diameters equal to or less than 2.5 micrometers (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). The final rulemaking also amends § 139.53 (relating to filing monitoring reports) to require submittal of periodic emissions monitoring test reports to the applicable Regional Air Program Manager instead of the Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer, and a copy of the report to the Chief of the Division of Source Testing and Monitoring. The final rulemaking adds definitions for the terms "condensable particulate matter" and "filterable particulate matter" to Chapter 121 (relating to general provisions), § 121.1 (relating to definitions).

The Committee voted 11-4-2 to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration.

Sincerely,



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Chair