

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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June 13, 2013

Honorable E. Christopher Abruzzo
Acting Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Re: Final Rulemaking for Air Quality Title V Fee Amendments (*25 Pa. Code* Chapter 127)

Dear Secretary Abruzzo:

On June 13, 2013, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the final rulemaking to revise the base Title V annual emission fee in *25 Pa. Code* Chapter 127, Subchapter I (relating to plan approval and operating permit fees). Minor clarifying amendments are made for § 127.701 (relating to general provisions). A revised base Title V annual emission fee of \$85 is made for § 127.705 (relating to emission fees), to be collected beginning with emissions occurring in calendar year 2013, due and payable by September 1, 2014, and for each calendar year thereafter.

The Committee voted 9-3 to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration for adoption and publication as final rulemaking.

Sincerely,



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Chair