

Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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Dear Mr. Ramamurthy:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.6 of the Air Pollution Control Act, on October 28, 2019, staff from the Bureau of Air Quality briefed the Citizens Advisory Council's (Council) Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee (Committee) on the draft final rulemaking to amend 25 Pa. Code § 123.22 to reduce the maximum allowable sulfur content in Number 2 (No. 2) and lighter commercial fuel oil sold for and used in combustion units from the current limit of 500 parts per million (ppm) of sulfur to 15 ppm.

On the recommendation of the Committee, Council voted at their November 19, 2019, meeting to support the adoption of the above-referenced final rulemaking.

Council appreciates the Bureau's cooperation in providing detailed briefings on air rulemakings. If you have any questions regarding Council's action on the above-referenced rulemaking, please contact me at 717.787.8171 or by email at <u>ksalador@pa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Salador Executive Director Citizens Advisory Council