

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Kathleen A McGinty
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Dear Secretary McGinty:

On March 27, 2008, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee discussed the draft final-form rulemaking amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapter 130, Subchapter B (relating to consumer products) and Subchapter C (relating to architectural and industrial maintenance coatings). This final-form rulemaking would amend existing provisions relating to consumer products and would add additional provisions to the consumer products requirements. This final-form rulemaking would also revise the existing definition of the term "VOC-volatile organic compound" in § 130.602 (relating to definitions) of Subchapter C. This term in Subchapter C was not included in the proposed rulemaking and is amended in the final-form rulemaking in response to public comment. The proposed rulemaking was published September 15, 2007. (37 *Pa.B.* 5117)

The Committee unanimously concurred with the Department's recommendation to present the final-form rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for approval as a final regulation.

Sincerely,



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Chair