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Small Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory Board

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Mr. Dana Aunkst Director Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467

Dear Mr. Aunkst:

The Small Systems Technical Assistance Center Advisory Board (TAC Board) met on November 13, 2007 to review the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed revisions to Chapter 109, the Safe Drinking Water Regulations related to new federal requirements for the control of disinfection byproducts. It is our understanding that these revisions are required for the state to receive primacy for this aspect of the Drinking Water Program and are no more stringent than the federal requirements. With this in mind, we support the proposed revisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions concerning these comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (717)-783-6798.

Brion Johnson Chairman

TAC Board

