



Solid Waste Advisory Committee
to the Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, Pa 17105-8471

April 15, 2008

Dear Secretary McGinty,

I am writing to bring to your attention actions taken by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee at our April 10, 2008, meeting.

The Committee approved the request to submit the draft final hazardous waste amendments as presented at this meeting to the Environmental Quality Board as a final rulemaking. The committee wishes to commend you on this enormous undertaking and acknowledge the work of your very dedicated staff. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee recognized the passing of Dr. Paul Hess and his contributions to the Solid Waste and Recycling Fund Advisory Committees. The committee agreed that acknowledgments of Paul's work to SWAC and RFAC were in order and that condolence to his family was appropriate. A motion to send this letter of condolence to his family passed unanimously.

In other business, the Committee appreciates the Department's efforts to provide the regulatory crosswalks for the draft proposed municipal and residual waste regulations. These proposed changes are again an enormous undertaking and we appreciate the assistance we are being provided. As an outcome of very lengthy discussion concerning commodity disposal bans the Committee also agreed to form a subcommittee to assist the Department with developing an implementation strategy.

If you have any questions regarding these actions, please call me on my cellular phone at 814-242-1151, my office phone at 814-472-7700 or email me at carett01@lrkimball.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tanya McCoy-Caretti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tanya McCoy-Caretti
Chair