



Citizens Advisory Council

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Joyce E. Epps, Esquire
Director, Bureau of Air Quality
Department of Environmental Protection
12th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building
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RE: Draft Proposed Rulemaking

- Annex A: Large Appliance and Metal Furniture
25 PA Code Chapter 129
- Annex A: Paper, Film and Foil
25 PA Code Chapters 121 and 129
- Annex A: Flat Wood Paneling
25 PA Code Chapters 121 and 129

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Dear Ms. Epps:

At the Citizens Advisory Council meeting on July 21, 2009, Susan Hoyle from your staff presented the above-referenced draft rulemakings, which address the Environmental Protection Agency Control Techniques Guidelines.

There was discussion on these draft rulemakings at the May 28 meeting of the Air Quality Technical Advisory Council. Although AQTAC members voted to concur with DEP to present the draft rulemakings to the Environmental Quality Board, they did raise several questions regarding compliance and enforcement that DEP may have to address during the public comment period and public hearings.

Council concurs with proceeding to the EQB on September 15 with the three proposed rulemakings referenced above.

Council thanks you and your staff for providing regular updates on air issues, policies and regulations. We look forward to future discussions. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director, at 787-4527.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Manfredi
Chair, CAC

John J. Walliser
Chair, Air Committee

cc: Susan Hoyle
Michele Tate

