

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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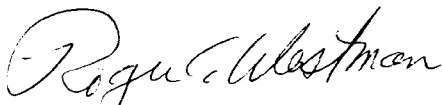
Kathleen A McGinty
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Dear Secretary McGinty:

On July 26, 2007, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee discussed proposed amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121 (relating to general provisions), 129 (relating to standards for sources) and 145, Subchapter C (relating to emissions of NOx from cement manufacturing). The proposed amendments would add new terms and definitions and revise some existing terms and definitions in Section 121.1 (relating to definitions), would add additional provisions to Chapter 129 for control of emissions of NOx from cement kilns and would amend existing provisions in 25 *Pa. Code* Chapter 145, Subchapter C.

The Committee concurred with the Department's recommendation to present the proposed amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for approval for publication as a proposed rulemaking with a minimum 60-day public comment period, with the proviso that comments be solicited on allowing averaging between owner/operators.

Sincerely



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Chair