

# Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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Dear Ms. Epps:

On July 17, 2007 the Citizens Advisory Council's Air Committee discussed regulatory concepts for glass melting furnaces and for cement kilns and on August 17, 2007, the committee discussed the proposed rulemakings itself. During these discussions, the committee raised a number of issues regarding the economic impact to the affected industries, the projected environmental gain, and the status of similar rulemakings in other states in the Ozone Transport Region. While these were discussed with the committee, the Department needs to clearly address these questions in the regulatory package when it is made public.

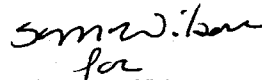
In addition, the committee raised a concern over allowing system-wide averaging as a means of compliance demonstration for both regulations. The Department should specifically seek public comment on this issue when the packages move forward.

On the recommendation of the Air Committee, on September 18, the Citizens Advisory Council voted to concur with proceeding to the Environmental Quality Board with the rulemakings with the above caveats.

Council thanks the Bureau for providing regular updates on air issues, policies and regulations. We look forward to future discussions. If there are any questions about Council's action of September 18, 2007, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director at 787-4527.

Sincerely,

  
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