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Mr. John J. Gerulis
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Re: Architectural Coatings Rule – Sherwin Williams Company’s Variance Application for
“Clear Wood Coatings-Varnishes”

Dear Mr. Gerulis:

This letter is to notify you that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its review of The Sherwin-Williams Company’s request for a variance from the volatile organic compound content limits for “clear wood coatings-varnishes.” For the reasons set forth in the enclosure to this letter, the Department denies the request for a variance.

Sincerely,

Joyce E. Epps
Director

Enclosure

