

Citizens Advisory Council

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Dear Ms. Epps:

On January 31, 2012, the Citizens Advisory Council's Air Committee discussed proposed changes to Chapters 121 and 139, which would clarify sampling and testing methods related to condensable particulate matter and filterable particulate matter. These changes bring Pennsylvania regulations up-to-date with changes made by the EPA.

On the recommendation of the Air Committee, on February 21, 2012, the Citizens Advisory Council voted to concur with proceeding to the Environmental Quality Board with the rulemaking.

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 February 21, 2012, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director, at 787.4527.

Sincerely,

John Walliser

Chair

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