November 7, 2014

Honorable Dana K. Aunkst
Acting Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Re: Final Rulemaking for Control of VOC Emissions from Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials (Chapter 129)

Dear Acting Secretary Aunkst:

On November 7, 2014, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the final rulemaking to amend 25 Pa. Code Chapter 129 (relating to standards for sources). The final rulemaking adds provisions to Chapter 129 to reduce the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from fiberglass boat manufacturing materials to meet the Clean Air Act "reasonably available control technology" requirements for ozone nonattainment areas. The final-form emission limits and work practice standards are consistent with the recommendations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency included in the Control Techniques Guideline document for this source category.

The Committee voted 13–0–1 (yes; no; abstain) to concur with the Department’s recommendation to present the final-form rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. O’Neill Esq.
Chair

cc: Joyce Epps, Director, PA DEP BAQ
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