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Environmental Quality Board PA Department of Environmental Protection P.O. Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Environmental Quality Board:

I am writing to communicate the position of the Storage Tank Advisory Committee (STAC)with regard to the final Chapter 250 (Land Recycling Program) rulemaking.

A quorum was present at our March 3, 2015 STAC meeting. Following a review of the final regulations including revisions made after the comment period for the proposed Chapter 250 regulations, STAC voted to unanimously approve the final rulemaking, with the exception of the proposed MTBE value in Table 1, Appendix A. The sense of the STAC was that it did not support using DEP's interpretation of the MTBE drinking water advisory for odor, versus a more quantitative calculation in conjunction with EPA's methodology.

The STAC wants to commend the DEP staff for all the work that was done and also for the openness and communication of the rulemaking to our committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely

John M. Arnold STAC Chairperson