

Citizens Advisory Council

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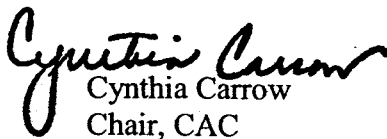
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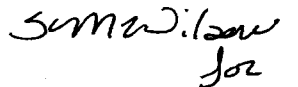
Dear Ms. Epps:

On August 17, 2007, the Citizens Advisory Council's Air Committee discussed the final rulemakings for Chapter 127 SubChapter B: Construction, Modification, Reactivation and Operation of Sources, Plan Approval requirements. Council's Air Committee supports and encourages permitting procedures that are economically and administratively efficient yet remain protective of the environment. The language provided for the August 17 conference call appears to be consistent with this focus in that it will expedite the process and reduce the staff time spent on minor facility permitting, and thereby allow staff more time on major air permitting issues. On the recommendation of the Air Committee, the 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 September 18, 2007, please contact Sue Wilson, Council's Executive Director at 787-4527.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Carrow
Chair, CAC


Margaret Urban
Chair, Air Committee

cc: Susan Hoyle

