



September 28, 2017

Mr. Randy Wiler  
Environmental Manager  
Erie Coke Corporation  
925 E. Bay Drive  
Erie, PA 16507-2201

RE: Erie Coke Corporation Title V Permit Renewal Application  
Environmental Justice Opt-In

Dear Mr. Wiler:

On August 28, 2017, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received an application from Erie Coke Corporation (Erie Coke) to renew the Title V Operating Permit for its facility located in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The Erie Coke facility is located in an area considered by the DEP to be an Environmental Justice Community. Pursuant to the Department's Enhanced Public Participation (EPP) Policy, the Department has determined that the request to renew the Title V Operating Permit warrants special consideration as an Opt-In Permit under the policy due to previously identified community concerns regarding the impact of operations at the Erie Coke facility on neighboring communities and environment. A copy of the EPP policy is attached to this letter which explains the enhanced public participation process and the steps which the Department will take throughout the process. The Department strongly urges Erie Coke to actively participate in this enhanced public participation process.

The Department can assist Erie Coke in preparing for the public involvement process. The Environmental Justice Coordinator for northwest Pennsylvania is Ms. Nora Alwine. Please contact Ms. Alwine at (412) 442-4137 to discuss Erie Coke's potential participation in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric A. Gustafson".

Eric A. Gustafson  
Regional Air Quality Program Manager

cc: File

Nora Alwine, EJ Coordinator  
Melanie Williams, CRC