

Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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October 24, 2012

Michael L. Krancer
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Re: Proposed rulemaking amendments for Title V Annual Emission Fee

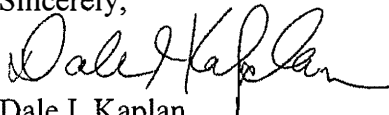
Dear Secretary Krancer:

On October 24, 2012, the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the proposed rulemaking to revise the Title V annual emission fee in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter I (relating to plan approval and operating permit fees). Minor clarifying amendments are proposed for § 127.701 (relating to general provisions). A revised base Title V annual emission fee is proposed for § 127.705 (relating to emission fees), to be collected beginning with emissions occurring in calendar year 2013 and for each calendar year thereafter.

It is the Committee's understanding that this proposed revision to the base Title V annual emission fee only affects major stationary sources.

The Committee voted 7-0-1 to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the proposed amendments for the base Title V annual emission fee to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration for publication as a proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,



Dale I. Kaplan
Chair

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