

Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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WHEREAS, Gail M. Conner has served with distinction as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection from her appointment by Governor Edward G. Rendell on June 17, 2005, to May 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Gail has distinguished herself by guiding council as Chair of the Air Committee, Chair of the Public Participation and Outreach Committee, Chair of the CAC Mission Statement Workgroup, and serving on the CAC Water Committee and the Integrated Projects Committee, including serving as Council's representative to the DEP Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee, and as an elected representative of Council to the Environmental Quality Board; and

WHEREAS, Gail recently was named to represent the Council on the Environmental Hearing Board Rules Committee; and has generously agreed to continue in that role; and

WHEREAS, Gail played a key role in the ad hoc Mercury Rulemaking Workgroup and was instrumental in development of the Mercury Rulemaking Public Involvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, Gail's leadership and unique combination of science, legal and life experience and technical expertise have been instrumental in guiding and facilitating Council's understanding of and efforts to address key environmental concerns facing Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Gail's direct approach to and broad perspective on environmental issues, environmental justice, small business and local government considerations and public health strengthened Council's ability to be effective in advising DEP, the Governor and the General Assembly in addressing environmental concerns facing Pennsylvania; and

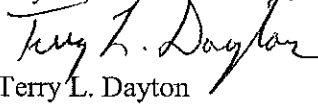
WHEREAS, Gail's commitment and dedication, which were demonstrated by her active participation and attendance at full Council, committee and regional meetings rarely missing a meeting or conference call during her tenure, has allowed Council to implement its mandate to protect the Commonwealth's air, soil and water; and

WHEREAS, Gail's participation on Council models the ideals of volunteerism, public service, leadership, commitment, integrity and selflessness,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Citizens Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection expresses its deep appreciation for Gail's dedication, commitment and contribution of time, energy and expertise to ensure a better environment for present and future Pennsylvanians.

Unanimously approved by the
Citizens Advisory Council

July 16, 2013


Terry L. Dayton
Chair

