

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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March 4, 2010

Honorable John Hanger
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents final-form rulemaking amendments

Dear Secretary Hanger:

On November 18, 2009, and February 18, 2010, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents final-form rulemaking amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121, 129 and 130 (relating to general provisions; standards for sources; and standards for products). The proposed rulemaking was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 4, 2009 (39 Pa.B. 1636).

The final-form amendments will add new terms and definitions and revise some existing terms and definitions in section 121.1 (relating to definitions), will add new section 129.77 (relating to control of emissions from the use or application of adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents) and will add new Subchapter D (relating to adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents) to Chapter 130.

The Committee voted 12-0 to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final-form rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration as a final-form regulation.

Sincerely,



Patrick K. O'Neill
Chair