February 11, 2016

Honorable John Quigley
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Re: Final Rulemaking for Control of VOC Emissions from Automobile and Light-duty Truck
Assembly Coating Operations (25 Pa. Code Chapter 129)

Dear Secretary Quigley:

On February 11, 2016, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed
the final rulemaking draft Annex A to amend 25 Pa. Code Chapter 129 (relating to standards for
sources). The final rulemaking draft Annex A adds provisions to Chapter 129 at § 129.52e to
implement the recommendations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Control Techniques Guidelines for control of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from
automobile and light-duty truck assembly coatings. The proposed rulemaking was published in the

The amendments are being added to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act to implement
“reasonably available control technology” (RACT) measures for ozone nonattainment areas.
The final-form VOC emission and content limits for coatings and the work practice requirements
for coating-related activities and cleaning materials are consistent with the recommendations of
the EPA set forth as RACT in the Control Techniques Guideline document issued for this source
category.

The Committee voted 16-0-1 (yes; no; abstain) to concur with the Department’s recommendation
to present the final rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for
consideration for adoption and publication as final rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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Chair
cc: AQTAC Members
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