

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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June 15, 2017

Honorable Patrick McDonnell
Secretary
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Re: Final rulemaking amendments for the Repeal of Gasoline Volatility Requirements

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

On June 15, 2017, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) discussed the final rulemaking draft Annex A to repeal 25 *Pa. Code* Chapter 126, Subchapter C (relating to gasoline volatility requirements) as codified in 25 *Pa. Code* §§ 126.301–126.303 (relating to compliant fuel requirements; recordkeeping and reporting; and compliance and test methods) to satisfy the requirements of the Air Pollution Control Act added by the act of May 14, 2014, P.L. 674, No. 50 (Act 50 of 2014). Act 50 of 2014 directed the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to initiate the process of amending the Commonwealth's State Implementation Plan to repeal the provisions of Chapter 126, Subchapter C.

The Committee voted 12-2-1 (yes; no; abstain) to concur with the Department's recommendation to present the final rulemaking amendments to the Environmental Quality Board for consideration.

Sincerely,



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Chair

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