## Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board

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## Dear Mr. Maddigan:

As discussed during the November 2016 CSSAB meeting, with substantive follow up during the September 2017 CSSAB (teleconference) meeting, the Board supports the amendments to Chapter 25 known as the 'Omit Final Rulemaking'. This rulemaking primarily corrects errors and toxicity values in the Chapter 25 tables for aldrin, cadmium, and beryllium, as well as the related medium-specific concentrations (MSCs), and is further identified as follows: 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 250 (relating to Administration of Land Recycling Program) to correct transcription errors for Aldrin in Appendix A, Table 1, and toxicity values for beryllium and cadmium in Appendix A Table 5B. These corrections affect the calculated medium-specific concentrations (MSCs) for beryllium and cadmium in Appendix A Table 4A, which have also been corrected. These corrections are set forth in Annex A.

The Board believes that the continuing review, updating, and correction of the noted tables is a worthwhile process to maintain the Chapter 25, Act 2 regulations.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, kindly direct those to me.

Sincerely,

RJ Buchanan, Jr Ph.D., Chair

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CC: CSSAB Members Troy Conrad, PADEP