



Citizens Advisory Council

to the Department of Environmental Protection

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Ms. Joyce E. Epps
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Dear Ms. Epps:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7.6 of the Air Pollution Control Act, on March 2, 2016, staff from the Bureau of Air Quality briefed the Citizens Advisory Council (Council) Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee (Committee) on the draft proposed rulemaking for Control of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Industrial Cleaning Solvents and Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework. The proposed rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121 and 129 to establish VOC emission limitations and other requirements consistent with the recommendations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines for Industrial Cleaning Solvents for what constitutes reasonably available control technology for the control of VOC emissions from this sector. The proposed rulemaking also includes revisions to 25 Pa. Code § 129.73 for aerospace manufacturing and rework to correct a numbering error in Table II.

On the recommendation of the Committee, Council voted at their March 15, 2016, meeting to concur with advancing the above-referenced proposed regulations to the Environmental Quality Board for action.

Council appreciates the Bureau's cooperation in providing detailed briefings on air regulations. If you have any questions regarding Council's action on the above-referenced regulations, please contact me at 717.705.2693 or by email at khethering@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

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