

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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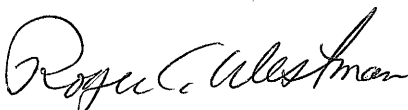
Dear Secretary McGinty:

On May 23, 2008, the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee discussed proposed amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapters 121 (relating to general provisions), 129 (relating to standards for sources) and 130 (relating to standards for products). The proposed amendments would add new terms and definitions and revise some existing terms and definitions in § 121.1 (relating to definitions), would add new § 129.77 (relating to control of emissions from the use or application of adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents) and would add new Subchapter D (relating to adhesives, sealants, primers and solvents) to Chapter 130.

The Committee raised important issues on recordkeeping for small quantities of miscellaneous materials, for materials purchased versus used, and about who should keep records for materials used by outside contractors (for example, roofers and piping contractors). The Committee also heard concerns about the use of water-based roofing adhesive materials at low temperatures and the use of regulated products in high-tech applications not associated with the aerospace industry.

The Committee recommended presenting the proposed amendments to the Environmental Quality Board, with all of the items discussed today taken into consideration, for approval for publication as a proposed rulemaking with a minimum 60-day public comment period.

Sincerely,



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Chair