

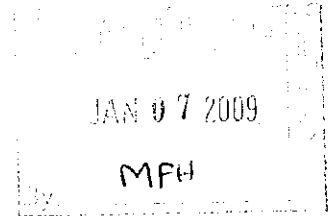
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Mr. John Hanger
Acting Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Acting Secretary Hanger:

This letter is to inform you that the Laboratory Accreditation Advisory Committee recommends that the draft Chapter 252 regulations be forwarded to the EQB for consideration as proposed rulemaking.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you in advance for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Olexa".

Stephanie Olexa, Ph.D.
Chair
PA DEP Laboratory Accreditation Advisory Committee