

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

J5-8471 to the Department of Environmental Protection P.O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, Pa 17105-8471

April 30, 2009

The Honorable John Hanger, Secretary Department of Environmental Protection P. O. Box 2063 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Secretary Hanger:

I am writing to bring to your attention actions taken by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee at our March 19, 2009, meeting.

The Committee approved the request to submit the draft proposed regulation, Chapter 290 - Beneficial Use of Coal Ash, as presented at this meeting to the Environmental Quality Board as a proposed rulemaking. The Committee also approved the request to submit the draft proposed Municipal and Residual Waste Regulations, Chapters 271-286, as presented at this meeting to the Environmental Quality Board as a proposed rulemaking.

The committee wishes to commend you on this enormous undertaking and acknowledge the work of your very dedicated staff.

If you have any questions regarding these actions, please call me on my cellular phone at 814-242-1151, my office phone at 814-472-7700 or email me at carett01@lrkimball.com.

Sincerely,

cc: Thomas Fidler, PA DEP

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