

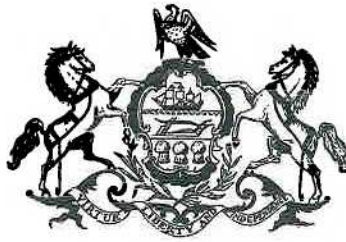
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Environmental Quality Board
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To the Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing to urge the state to move ahead as quickly as possible in implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program and its clean air standards for cars and trucks that go beyond federal requirements.

Pennsylvania has a high level of air pollution as compared to other states. This air pollution is plaguing the Commonwealth and leading to a host of public health problems including asthma attacks in children and aggravation of respiratory ailments in adults. One of the leading contributors to our poor air quality is the emissions from cars and trucks. We have at our disposal the technology to allow cars and trucks to run cleaner and significantly reduce our air pollution problem.

I respectfully urge the Board to implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Shapiro".

JOSHUA D. SHAPIRO
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