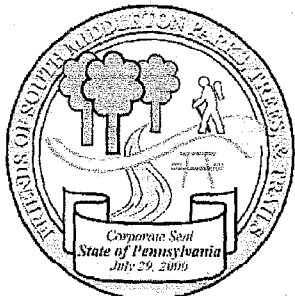


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January 22, 2008

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board:

The Friends of South Middleton Parks, Trees, and Trails is a non-profit group trying to create Open Spaces and Greenways in South Middleton Township. These efforts are to enable residents to enjoy the outdoors in the beautiful Cumberland Valley. Unfortunately, the proliferation of warehouses and the tremendous increase in Truck traffic has severely impacted the air quality in our Township, and we fear that people will no longer be able to spend a significant amount of time outdoors without suffering from respiratory problems. The unnecessary idling of diesel trucks is a significant and unwarranted part of this pollution, and we are writing to support the regulations to limit the amount of idling by diesel trucks and buses. Not only does diesel engine idling waste fuel, it harms the health of drivers, workers, and residents of our community. Modern technology can control diesel emissions and avoid the need to run large diesel engines only for heating and cooling. This technology is in place in other areas of the country and works. We ask that you vote for this regulation to improve our air quality.

Sincerely,

The Friends of South Middleton Parks, Trees, and Trails
P.O. Box 293
Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Vern Graham, President

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