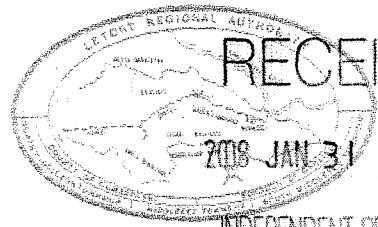


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January 26, 2008

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

RE: Proposed Idling Regulations

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board:

The Letort Regional Authority ("LRA") is a Pennsylvania Municipal Authority whose mission is to protect and preserve Cumberland County's Letort Spring Run, one of the finest limestone trout streams in the nation. As a result of a high concentration of trucking depots and warehouse facilities, Cumberland County currently suffers from some of the worst air quality in the country. Air pollution, including particulate matter from diesel exhaust, adversely affects the water quality of the Letort as well as the health and welfare of Cumberland County's citizens.

At the January 17, 2008 meeting of the LRA, the members voted unanimously to authorize me to send this letter to the EQB expressing the LRA's support of regulations to limit the amount of idling by diesel trucks and buses. Excessive idling injures our environment and has an adverse impact on the quality of life in Cumberland County.

The LRA asks you to vote for this important regulation to improve our air quality.

Sincerely,

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cc: LRA members