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From: mtate@state.pa.us
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To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Diesel Vehicle Idling; and Auxiliary Power Systems (#7-422)

Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Diesel Vehicle Idling; and Auxiliary Power Systems (#7-422)

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the following comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
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Re: Idling in PA. We are over-the-road truck drivers, owner-operators. Since we travel in a "metal" truck, restricting idling to 5 minutes or less would be equal to YOU working in a metal shed outdoors and trying to heat or cool it to a reasonable temperature in 5 minutes. Obviously, this can't be done in this short of a time. And, considering we spend weeks at a time in our truck, we bring a lot of food with us that would quickly freeze in the cold or spoil in the heat. Please remember that we are not robots behind the wheel, we are living, breathing human beings that bring YOUR food, clothing, appliances, building products, medicine, etc. to YOUR state. We only ask that we be treated as if we matter.
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Michele L. Tate
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