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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.

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Dear EQB, I am sending this email to strongly urge you to improve air quality in Pennsylvania by approving the proposed Diesel Vehicle Idling and Auxiliary Power Systems Amendments to 25PA Code Chapters 121 and 126. It is a sad commentary that The PA State Legislature cannot get it's act together and pass the Clean Indoor Act and protect our citizens indoors. As an epidemiologist I have read studies showing that diesel exhaust is converted into estrogen in female bodies. This may be part of the environmental cause of the high levels of breast cancer in this country. I turn my heating system off in the winter when I get behind a diesel fueled vehicle while-driving because it makes me nauseous to breath the fumes. Again, please approve the amendments. Thank you , Lorelei Kubiak

Please contact me if you have any questions.  
Sincerely,  
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