

ADVANCED NOTICE OF FINAL RULMAKING  
#2683  
EQB #7-420  
CONTROL OF NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSIONS FROM GLASS  
MELTING FURNACES

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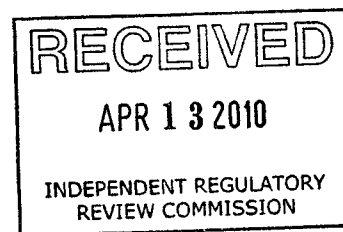
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Dear Ms. Mahinske:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Pennsylvania proposed "Control of NOx Emissions from Glass Melting Furnaces" regulation.

The Allegheny County Health Department requests that the regulation clarify that all sources in the Commonwealth are subject, including those within Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties. However, with that clarification, changes also need to be made to the regulation itself, to allow for assessment, permitting, and enforcement by those respective local agencies. The regulation in its present form only allows for the Pa Department of Environmental Protection to perform permitting, reviewing alternative compliance, and enforcement. In this regulation, all submittals for sources are made to the DEP; we would need to allow for sources within our jurisdiction to submit all required documents to the respective local agency. The term "plan approval" would also need identified as installation permits" for Allegheny County sources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

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