

ADVANCED NOTICE OF FINAL RULMAKING
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EQB #7-420
CONTROL OF NO_x EMISSIONS FROM GLASS
MELTING FURNACES

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September 30, 2009

The Honorable John Hanger, Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Final-Form Regulation #7-420 - Control of Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Emission Standards From Glass Melting Furnaces.

Dear Secretary Hanger:

I have recently been made aware of a concern about Draft Final-Form Regulation #7-420 (Control of Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Emission Standards From Glass Melting Furnaces).

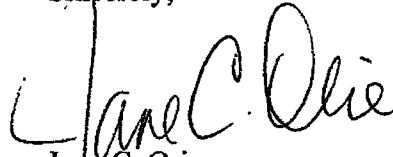
While owners of glass melting furnaces are also interested in reducing nitrogen oxide, they would be substantially burdened by having to replace their existing glass melting furnaces prior to their normal life expectancy. As such, I would request that the Department allow glass melting furnaces be equipped with the latest technology when their furnaces are rebuilt. It is my understanding that this is already the case with several other states.

Like any business, any financial burden could result in job loss and/or economic hardship. The proposed regulations would allow the Department to establish an alternative compliance date consistent with a furnace rebuild schedule, at the Department's sole discretion. Allowing DEP to arbitrarily pick a compliance date could take years off of the useful life of a furnace and cost of millions of dollars. Glass producers need to know at the outset that they will not be required to meet the 7.0 lbs/ton of glass pulled emission limit until a furnace is re-built.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I look forward to your reply.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane C. Orié". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line through the middle of the name.

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Subject: NOx Emission Standards for Glass Melting Furnaces - Comment Received
Attachments: 1274_001.pdf

Good Morning:

Please find attached for your information a copy of a comment submitted to Secretary Hanger from Senator Jane Orié concerning the NOx Emission Standards for Glass Melting Furnaces rulemaking.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this e-mail.

Thank you.

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