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From: Diana Ames [diana.ames@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 11:30 AM
To: EP, RegComments
Subject: Comments on 25 Pennsylvania. CODE CH. 102

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Please make stream buffers a mandatory requirement on all streams in Pennsylvania!

Sincerely,

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