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Rick's Used Auto Parts Inc 724 Brandy Camp Road Kersey, PA 15846

May 14, 2019



Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Water Quality Management, NPDES & Annual Fee, IRRC Reference Number 3227

To Whom It May Concern,

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We certainly understand the desire of DEP to maintain a strong permitting program to prevent and eliminate water pollution within the Commonwealth, and to collect reasonable filling fees for applications and permits. However, the proposed rate of increase is simply staggering and trying to comprehend the fee as an existing permit holder, the annual fee would increase by 500 percent from \$500 to \$2,500.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Automotive Trade Society (PARTS) I believe we have demonstrated a history of a positive working relationship with the Department of Environmental Protection on making the necessary state regulations related to stormwater permitting issues the best that they can be for the waters, citizens and regulated industries of the Commonwealth.

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Sincerely,

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CHAPMAN Auto Purts + SALES, Inc.

Kathy Cooper

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Tuesday, May 14, 2019 3:48 PM

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TODD MUELLER MUELLERS AUTO RECYCLING AND SALES, INC. 814-946-1295