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I strongly urge the IRRC to oppose these proposed fee increases for these two programs as well as the proposed changes to the oversight process for changing the fees. The increase in fees represents a serious burden for most professional automotive recycling businesses and would have far reaching consequences on the waters, citizens and regulated industries businesses.

Respectfully

Carl W. Weber, President Weber Brothers Auto Inc.

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

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Aaron Ambrosius Ambrosius Auto Parts 2587 Ambrosius Rd New Albany, PA 18833



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

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Greg Winfield Winfield Salvage Company LLC