

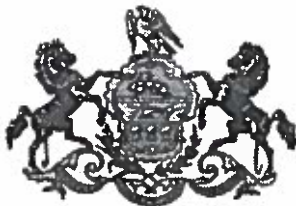
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RE: #7-546, Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil.

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to notify you of my opposition to the proposed rulemaking #7-546, *Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil*.

This proposed regulation will place an onerous financial burden on a small transmix refinery located in my district that directly employs 44 people. Requiring an immediate reduction in sulfur content from 500 ppm to 15 ppm is drastic and overly burdensome, especially on a small refinery that lacks the resources to invest in plant upgrades to meet the new standards.

Please note my strong opposition to this proposed regulation. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Hutchinson
State Senator, 21st District

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CC: Senator Gene Yaw