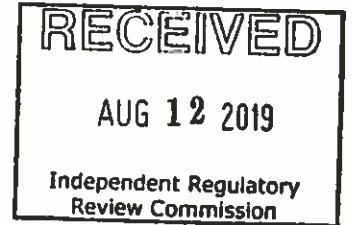


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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil.**

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Shirley

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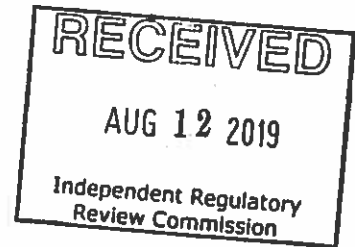
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August 6, 2019

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To Whom It May Concern:

Per your request, please find below information regarding my oral testimony today, Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I am testifying today on behalf of Bradigan's Incorporated, a full-service Heating Oil Dealer based out of Kittanning, PA. I am a third-generation operator of our family's business, which my Grandparents founded in 1952. We service over 4,200 customers in Armstrong and surrounding Counties since our founding with quality products and excellent customer service.

I support the conversion from 500ppm sulfur fuel to 15ppm sulfur fuel for Heating Oil use for the reasons stated below:

The transition from 500 parts per million sulfur to 15 parts per million ultra-low sulfur heating oil (ULSHO) will reduce soot accumulation which will ultimately keep heating systems cleaner. Cleaner systems result in higher energy efficiency along with reduced service calls. This will help the ultimate consumer save on heating costs.

Using ULSHO containing less than 15 ppm lowers sulfur oxide emissions in the flue gas by more than 97% compared to heating oil with 500 ppm sulfur and produces sulfur oxide emissions that are comparable to natural gas heating equipment.

ULSHO is compatible with existing oil heat equipment. Customers won't need to install a new system to use USLHO.

As a petroleum marketer, I fully support aligning our State with the rest of the Region to achieve improved air quality and cleaner fuel. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you wish to discuss further. You can reach me at 1-800-523-3240 ext 232 or you may e-mail me at [andy@bradigans.com](mailto:andy@bradigans.com).

Sincerely yours,

BRADIGAN'S INCORPORATED

*Andrew P. Bradigan*

Andrew P. Bradigan  
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