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**RE: Final Rulemaking – Environmental Laboratory Accreditation  
Amendments (25 Pa Code, Chapter 252)**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its preparation of the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Amendments final rulemaking and has submitted it to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) for consideration at the Board's December 15, 2009 meeting. The rulemaking package is posted on the Department's Web site at <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us> (keywords: Public Participation, Participate; then select EQB Meeting Agendas/Handouts/Minutes; 2009). Included in the rulemaking package is a comment/response document, which includes responses from the Department to all comments received on the rulemaking during the public comment period. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the final rulemaking package, or if you have any questions concerning the status of this rulemaking or any other regulatory initiative, please contact me at the telephone number or e-mail address indicated below.

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