

## Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Mary Jane Phelps, Director PA Code & PA Bulletin 647 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Environmental Quality Board - Final Rulemakings:

**#7-441 Air Quality Permit Fees** 

#7-458 Coal Mining Program Amendments #2842

Dear Ms. Phelps:

This is to advise you that the above-referenced final rulemakings adopted by the Environmental Quality Board must be resubmitted to both the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee no sooner than the fourth Monday in January 2011 because the Committees were not afforded at least 20 days to review the final rulemakings prior to the conclusion of the 2010-2011 legislative session (Act 181 of 1982 §5.1(j.1)).

Therefore, it is my understanding that these final rulemakings may not be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* until the minimum review period for the Committees has expired and the final regulations have been approved by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Jowhite, Chairman

Senate Environmental Resources

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