



ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES

2333 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road ▲ Suite 3 ▲ Mercerville ▲ NJ 08619-1946
(609) 584-1877 ▲ Fax: (609) 584-8271 ▲ E-mail: info@aeanj.org ▲ Website: www.aeanj.org

August 24, 2009

Administrator Lisa P. Jackson
Dr. Vanessa Vu
USEPA headquarters
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mail Code 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Thomas Armitage, Ph.D.
Designated Federal Officer
EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office
USEPA Science Advisory Board (1400F)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Request for additional Time for Municipal Coalition Presenters at SAB
Review of the Technical Guidance on Nutrient Criteria Development

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I would like to join with others who have requested a longer time period for testifying before the Science Review Board.

As you know, New Jersey public agencies have done extensive studies of phosphorous impacts on water bodies in New Jersey and have valuable experience to present to this science review board which reflects on the criteria document methods and their appropriateness. Five minute timeframes are not sufficient to allow for proper testimony on this topic.

I respectfully request that this time frame be extended. The Association of Environmental Authorities supports the request of the Municipal Coalition of Pennsylvania for a 2 hour block of time for the purpose of having several individuals testify before the board; namely: Dr. Dominic DiToro, Mr. Thomas Gallagher PE of HydroQual, Inc., William and John Hall of Hall and Associates.

Please revise the meeting protocols to allow for adequate time for presenters to make their case.

Sincerely,

Ellen Gulbinsky

Executive Director