

1 THE PERIOD OF TIME FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE  
2 DEFICIENCIES TO THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PERSON'S RESPONSE  
3 SHALL TOLL THE APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED FOR REVIEW.  
4 ONLY TWO TOLLING PERIODS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED.

5 (B) CONSTRUCTION.--NOTHING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
6 CONSTRUED TO RELIEVE A PERSON WHO COMMENCES ACTIVITY UNDER THIS  
7 SECTION FROM COMPLYING WITH EACH LAW PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITY  
8 FOR WHICH THE PERMIT IS SOUGHT.

9 (C) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
10 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
11 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

12 "APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED FOR REVIEW." AS FOLLOWS:

13 (1) FOR A WELL PERMIT REQUIRED UNDER 58 PA.C.S. §  
14 3211(E) (RELATING TO WELL PERMITS), WITHIN:

15 (I) FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS OF SUBMISSION; OR

16 (II) SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS OF SUBMISSION IF THE REVIEW  
17 PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR CAUSE.

18 (2) FOR A GENERAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT, WITHIN 30 CALENDAR  
19 DAYS OF SUBMISSION.

20 (3) FOR AN EARTH DISTURBANCE PERMIT AS REQUIRED UNDER 25  
21 PA. CODE § 102.5 (RELATING TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS), WITHIN:

22 (I) FIFTY-THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF SUBMISSION; OR

23 (II) TWENTY-FOUR BUSINESS DAYS OF SUBMISSION FOR AN  
24 EXPEDITED APPLICATION.

25 ARTICLE XXIV-B

26 UNCONVENTIONAL NATURAL GAS AIR QUALITY PROTECTION

27 SECTION 2401-B. DEFINITIONS.

28 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
29 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
30 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

1 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF  
2 THE COMMONWEALTH.

3 "TEMPORARY ACTIVITY." WELL SITE AND ACCESS ROAD PREPARATION,  
4 PAD CONSTRUCTION, DRILLING AND WELL COMPLETION.

5 SECTION 2402-B. AIR QUALITY PERMITS FOR UNCONVENTIONAL NATURAL  
6 GAS WELL SITES.

7 (A) PUBLICATION.--NOT EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE  
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FOR  
9 PUBLICATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN EACH PROPOSED FINAL  
10 GENERAL PLAN APPROVAL AND/OR GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT FOR  
11 UNCONVENTIONAL NATURAL GAS WELL SITE OPERATIONS AND REMOTE  
12 PIGGING STATIONS AND EACH GENERAL PLAN APPROVAL AND/OR GENERAL  
13 OPERATING PERMIT FOR NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION STATIONS,  
14 PROCESSING PLANTS AND TRANSMISSION STATIONS MODIFIED AS A RESULT  
15 OF THE "EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD" SET FORTH AT 47 PA.B.  
16 1235 (FEBRUARY 25, 2017) OR AS A RESULT OF A SUBSEQUENT  
17 EXTENSION PERIOD.

18 (B) CONSIDERATION.--WITHIN 14 LEGISLATIVE DAYS FOLLOWING  
19 PUBLICATION OF THE PROPOSED FINAL PERMITS UNDER SUBSECTION (A),  
20 THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER EACH  
21 PERMIT AND SHALL VOTE WHETHER TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROPOSED  
22 PERMIT. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

23 (1) IF A MAJORITY OF THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY  
24 COMMITTEE VOTES TO DISAPPROVE A PROPOSED FINAL PERMIT, THE  
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL REVISE THAT PROPOSED FINAL PERMIT AND DO THE  
26 FOLLOWING:

27 (I) REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL  
28 AND MODIFY THE PROPOSED FINAL PERMIT; AND

29 (II) RESUBMIT THE NEW VERSION OF THE PROPOSED FINAL  
30 PERMIT TO THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1           WITHIN 14 LEGISLATIVE DAYS.

2           (2) IF A MAJORITY OF THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY  
3 COMMITTEE VOTES TO APPROVE A PROPOSED FINAL PERMIT, THE  
4 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

5           (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE APPROVED PERMIT  
6 TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION IN  
7 THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN.

8           (II) THE PERMIT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PUBLICATION  
9 IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN.

10          (C) APPLICABILITY.--THE REQUIREMENTS OF A GENERAL PLAN  
11 APPROVAL AND GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT FOR UNCONVENTIONAL NATURAL  
12 GAS WELL SITE OPERATIONS AND REMOTE PIGGING STATIONS SHALL NOT  
13 APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

14          (1) A NATURAL GAS WELL SITE WHICH:

15           (I) COMMENCED PRODUCTION PRIOR TO THE DATE OF  
16 PUBLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (2) (II); AND

17           (II) CONTINUES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO RETAIN  
18 THAT EXEMPTION.

19          (2) TEMPORARY ACTIVITY.

20 SECTION 2403-B. AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

21          (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY  
22 COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED.

23          (B) COMPOSITION.--THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
24 SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

25           (1) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

26           (2) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

27           (I) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO  
28 TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

29           (II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY LEADER OF  
30 THE SENATE.

1 (III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF  
2 THE SENATE.

3 (3) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
4 REPRESENTATIVES:

5 (I) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
6 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

7 (II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY LEADER OF  
8 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

9 (III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF  
10 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

11 (C) APPOINTMENTS.--APPOINTMENTS TO THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT  
12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE  
13 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

14 ARTICLE XXIV-C

15 ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING REFORM

16 SECTION 2401-C. DEFINITIONS.

17 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
18 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
19 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

20 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF  
21 THE COMMONWEALTH.

22 "LICENSED PROFESSIONAL." AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE  
23 COMMONWEALTH AS A PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, ENGINEER,  
24 LAND SURVEYOR OR GEOLOGIST.

25 "PERMIT." A WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
26 OR AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER A DELEGATED AGREEMENT BY THE  
27 DEPARTMENT TO ENGAGE IN A REGULATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
28 LIMITED TO, A NEW PERMIT, PERMIT RENEWAL, PERMIT AMENDMENT,  
29 PERMIT MODIFICATION, PERMIT TRANSFER, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, PLAN  
30 APPROVAL OR REGISTRATION UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT. THE TERM DOES