



April 27, 2015

Senator Clark J. Chapin
Representative Brian Becker
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

***Re: Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions during the
Transfer and Dispensing of Gasoline***

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

Pursuant to section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), I submit for your consideration and approval a proposal to update the air quality regulations concerning the transfer of gasoline.

Most of the changes made in the proposal impact the owners of gasoline stations and achieve two goals: (1) conform the regulations to Public Act 13-120, which substantially revised the vapor recovery program set out in CGS section 22a-174e by requiring decommissioning of the air emissions controls on the gasoline dispensers; and (2) conform the required air emissions controls on gasoline storage tanks to federal regulations (i.e., 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63, subpart CCCCCC). The only requirement for a gas station owner, which is not imposed by 40 CFR 63 Subpart CCCCCC or CGS section 22a-174e, is the requirement to use a California Air Resource Board-approved pressure/vacuum vent valve upon valve replacement. Therefore, this proposal will not require significant actions by regulated industries or impose significant costs on businesses.

If there are any general questions regarding this submission, please contact Robert LaFrance, DEEP's Legislative Liaison, at 860-424-3401 (office) or 860-622-1797 (cell). If you have any substantive or rule drafting questions, please contact Robin Baena of the Bureau of Air Management at 860-424-3196. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Klee".

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner

cc: Robert LaFrance, DEEP