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**Re: Comments on the PA Department of Environmental Protection's draft policy for the Advisory Committee Guidelines (012-1920-002), dated October 14, 2017**

Dear Ms. Jeffords,

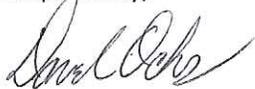
I respectfully submit the following comments as an individual working within the conventional oil and gas industry and as a member of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council (CDAC). CDAC was established by the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Act of January 23, 2016 (Act 52).

In contrast to the advisory committees managed by the DEP listed in Appendix A of the above referenced technical guidance document, CDAC is administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development. Its bylaws, agenda development procedures, methods of recording meeting minutes, public participation, and others items differ from what is described in the draft document.

I respectfully submit that substantial revisions need to be made to this draft to accommodate the structure of CDAC and its bylaws established by Act 52. I support comments submitted by Arthur Stewart requesting that the comment period be extended giving CDAC the opportunity to formally discuss the draft TGD and provide comments.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft policy document and it's my hope that my comments are well received and given careful consideration.

Respectfully,



David Ochs