

Air Quality Public Advisory Committee

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The Air Quality Public Advisory Committee (AQPAC) is an advisory body to the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC).

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To: MWAQC

From: MWAQC-AQPAC

Re: The four appointed seats on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

1. We wish to raise the issue whether AQPAC is represented on TAC by virtue of being a committee under MWAQC or by virtue of being appointed to a seat by the TAC Chairman, as MWAQC's bylaws (as revised in 2004) seem to suggest.

2. For many years now, AQPAC has had a representative attend and participate in TAC meetings. AQPAC has long believed that having each committee fully informed of the other's activities is a benefit to both. We consider our participation on the TAC as part of our role as an advisory committee to MWAQC.

3. We would very much appreciate MWAQC's clarification of this issue. If you have any questions about this request, or, if we can otherwise be of assistance to you, please contact our Chairperson, Jill Engel-Cox, or our immediate past Chairperson, Julie Crenshaw. Thank you.