



## ENERGY/AIR QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 26, 2012

**Subject: Heavy-Duty Vehicle Fleet Composition**

Joshua P. Starr  
Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools  
850 Hungerford Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Starr:

On behalf of the Montgomery County Energy and Air Quality Advisory Committee (EAQAC), I submit this letter seeking your assistance for further information. EAQAC is charged with advising the Montgomery County Executive and Council on issues related to energy and air quality. EAQAC was established by Montgomery County Code Chapter 18A-5 (1976). The Committee is comprised of 15 County residents appointed by the County Executive and approved by the County Council who volunteer their time and meet once a month to discuss issues and actions related to air quality and energy.

During our July meeting, the Committee discussed learning more about the composition of the County's heavy-duty fleet. We are interested in obtaining a list of all heavy-duty vehicles currently operated by the MCPS. We will be sending a similar request to the Montgomery County Department of General Services, Fleet Management Services. We would like the list to identify the following characteristics: number of vehicles; engine manufacture date; annual hours of service or vehicle miles traveled; annual fuel consumption per vehicle; area of service within County (see below for further explanation); parking garage location; and fuel source (e.g., diesel, CNG, hybrid-electric, etc).

Regarding the area of service within the County, we are seeking the approximate location or routing of the vehicle. This has particular application for school bus routes. Our goal is to identify where these vehicles operate within the County. If there is no consistent pattern or area of coverage, please indicate "county-wide".

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions at [Paul.Bubbosh@in.doe.gov](mailto:Paul.Bubbosh@in.doe.gov) . Alternatively feel free to forward questions or data through our staff liaison Eric Coffman at the Department of Environmental Protection. Eric can be reached at [eric.coffman@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:eric.coffman@montgomerycountymd.gov) or 240-777-7754.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Bubbosh". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Paul Bubbosh  
Chair, Montgomery County Energy and Air Quality Advisory Committee