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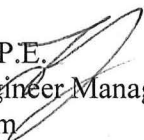
MEMO

TO Air Quality Permit File SOOP-11-00433

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DATE August 9, 2016

RE **Comments and Response Document**  
GapVax, Inc.  
GapVax Facility  
City of Johnstown, Cambria County  
AUTH # 876047, APS # 747476, PF # 554651

On April 15, 2011, the Department received a State Only Operating Permit (SOOP) renewal application from GapVax, Inc. (GapVax) for their existing GapVax Facility located in City of Johnstown, Cambria County. The application was later amended by the applicant on March 12, 2015, to update information of contact person and responsible person. The facility is operating under OP-11-00433 issued on October 18, 2006, and expired on October 18, 2011. The facility has been working under permit shield.

Notice of intent to issue the Operating Permit was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on July 2, 2016, in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 127.44-46. The required 30-day public comment period closed as of close of business on August 1, 2016.

No comments were received on the proposed permit from the public. A copy of the permit and review memo was sent to the applicant on August 4, 2016. On August 9, 2016, the applicant informed the Department via phone that he has no comments and requested the permit be issued.

I recommend issuance of OP-11-00433 for the above referenced facility for five (5) years term from the date of issuance of this authorization.