June 25, 2012

Mr. Shawn M. Garvin
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street (Mail Code: 3RA00)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Garvin:

In accordance with Section 110(a) of the Clean Air Act, enclosed for your approval is a revision to Pennsylvania’s State Implementation Plan (SIP) pertaining to amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, Air Pollution Control, incorporating “Control of NOx Emissions from Glass Melting Furnaces” regulations at new Section 2105.101. This revision is identified as revision 70A.2 for ACHD’s internal tracking.

The ACHD is a local health agency organized under Local Health Administration Law, Act 315 of August 24, 1951, P.L. 1304, as amended, whose powers and duties include the enforcement of laws relating to public health within Allegheny County. The ACHD has an air pollution control program that has been approved by DEP in accordance with Section 12 of the Air Pollution Control Act.

The SIP submittal includes one hard copy and one compact disk, consisting of the final rulemaking and documentation of the public participation process. I certify that the electronic files are exact duplicates of the hard copies. The public comment period for the SIP revision began August 10, 2011 and ended September 12, 2011. A public hearing was held on September 12, 2011. There were no public comments, so a comment and response document is not included.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this SIP revision, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.787.9702. You may also contact Mr. James E. Thompson, Manager, Air Quality Program, ACHD, by e-mail at jthompson@achd.net or by telephone at 412.578.8103.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Krancer
Secretary

Enclosures