

September 24, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Garvin:

I am pleased to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision addressing compliance with Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead. Section 110(a)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(1), provides that states must adopt and submit SIP revisions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency within three years after the promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS.

Enclosed are two hard copies and a compact disk containing the Lead Infrastructure SIP submittal, which includes documentation for the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) public participation activities. The public participation process for this SIP revision included a 30-day written comment period and a public hearing. (See 42 Pa.B. 3342, June 9, 2012). The Department's comment/response document is also included.

Thank you in advance for the expeditious consideration of this SIP submittal. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa_us-or-by telephone at 717.787.9702.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Krancer

Secretary