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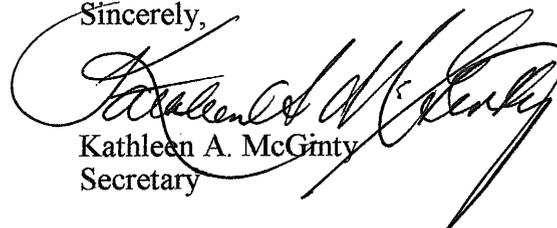
Dear Mr. Welsh:

In accordance with Section 172 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S. C. § 7502, I am pleased to submit the Attainment Demonstration for the Pennsylvania portion of the moderate eight-hour ozone Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Nonattainment Area for approval as a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan (SIP). This SIP revision, which is based, in part, on photochemical grid modeling, air quality trends, and emission trends, demonstrates how the Commonwealth will attain the health-based eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by June 15, 2010. The public participation process for this SIP revision included a public hearing in Norristown on June 22, 2007, and a 30-day written comment period, which closed on June 26, 2007.

I have enclosed two hard copies and one compact disk of the SIP revision for the southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties) eight-hour ozone nonattainment area. The complete submittal includes the following: (1) attainment demonstration (including the mobile emissions budget for purposes of transportation conformity); (2) certification of public participation activities; (3) technical support document (including the 2002 base year inventory; and (4) the Comment/Response Document. In addition, the SIP submittal includes the 2008 and 2009 reasonable further progress milestones, the base year 2002 emissions inventory, a reasonably available control measure analysis, a description of contingency measures that will be implemented to bring the area back into attainment should violations of the NAAQS occur after the standard is attained, and mobile source emission budgets for purposes of transportation conformity.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

