Responses to Public Comment for PA's State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision For the Philadelphia Ozone Nonattainment Area; Revised Highway Vehicle Emissions Budgets

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Comment (1): EPA indicated that they would not be able to find the motor vehicle emissions budgets adequate unless the SIP revision contains a demonstration showing that the budgets are consistent with the attainment demonstration in accordance with the guidance that EPA issued on January 18, 2002 called "Policy Guidance of the Use of MOBILE6 for SIP Development and Transportation Conformity".

Response: In accordance with the policy guidance memorandum, Pennsylvania has provided more detailed data and explanation on the original attainment demonstration and how the MOBILE6 budgets do not adversely affect that demonstration. This discussion is included in Appendix A: Discussion of MOBILE6 and its Effect on Pennsylvania's Attainment Demonstration for the Philadelphia Ozone Severe Nonattainment Area.