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Secretary

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Mr. Donald S. Welsh Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III (3RA00) 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Welsh:

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan (SIP) consisting of the "Conewango Township, Pleasant Township, Glade Township, and City of Warren, Warren County Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Maintenance Plan" and a "Conewango Township, Pleasant Township, Glade Township, and City of Warren, Warren County Redesignation Request." Electronic copies of this SIP submittal are also being provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for your reference and convenience. This SIP revision is being submitted to EPA in accordance with Sections 107(d) and 175A of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7407(d) and 7505a).

The Commonwealth's public participation procedures for revising its SIP have been completed. During the public participation process, a public hearing was conducted on April 21, 2004, and the written comment period closed on April 23, 2004. The Maintenance Plan specifies that Pennsylvania will prepare a second ten-year plan for submission to EPA within eight years after the redesignation process has been completed, as required by 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. §7505a(b)).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Protection, at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702.

Sincerely.

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Enclosures