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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SECRETARY

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

Dear Mr. Servidio:

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to the Commonwealth's State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning an amendment to 25 Pa. Code Chapter 126 (relating to motor vehicle and fuels programs) by the Commonwealth's Environmental Quality Board (Board). The Board amended Chapter 126, Subchapter C (relating to gasoline volatility requirements) by adding § 126.301(d) (relating to compliant fuel requirement) to make Subchapter C no longer effective upon the effective date of approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the removal, suspension, or replacement of Subchapter C as a Federally enforceable control measure in the Commonwealth's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

This SIP revision submission includes:

1. The final rulemaking notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 7, 2018 (48 Pa.B. 1932);
2. The final rulemaking Annex A with strikethroughs to denote regulatory text that is not the subject of this SIP revision submittal; and
3. Documentation of the public participation process, including the proposed rulemaking notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on February 25, 2017 (47 Pa.B. 1157), proof of public notice, and the public comment and response document.

The final rulemaking adopting this regulatory amendment to Subchapter C became effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 7, 2018.

Proposed revisions to SIP-approved regulatory language for § 126.301 and §§ 126.302—126.303 (relating to recordkeeping and reporting; and compliance and test methods) are shown in the proposed rulemaking Annex A. See 47 Pa.B. 1157, 1160. Proposed deletions are noted in boldface text and enclosed by bolded brackets. Proposed additions are noted in boldface text. The proposed rulemaking would have deleted four SIP-approved definitions in § 121.1 (relating to definitions) and rescinded §§ 126.301—126.303. In the final rulemaking, the Board withdrew the proposed amendment of § 121.1 and the proposed rescission of §§ 126.301—126.303. As a result, these four definitions and §§ 126.302—126.303 are not published in the final rulemaking notice and the SIP-approved language is not changed. The final rulemaking adds § 126.301(d).

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Revisions from proposed rulemaking to final rulemaking for §§ 121.1 and 126.301—126.303 are described in the preamble to the final rulemaking under Section E, “*Summary of this Final-Form Rulemaking and Revisions from Proposed to Final-Form Rulemaking.*” See 48 Pa.B. 1932, 1934.

I certify that the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 51.102 were met for this SIP revision, including that public hearings were held on the dates and at the locations advertised in the proposed rulemaking notice. See 47 Pa.B. 1157, 1160. The Commonwealth followed all of the applicable procedural requirements of the State's laws and constitution in conducting and completing the adoption and issuance of the SIP revision.

Should you have questions regarding this submission, please contact Krishnan Ramamurthy, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at [kramamurth@pa.gov](mailto:kramamurth@pa.gov) or by telephone at 717.787.9702.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick McDonnell', written in a cursive style.

Patrick McDonnell  
Secretary

Enclosures