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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SECRETARY

March 25, 2014

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:

In accordance with Sections 169A and 169B of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7491 and 7492, and 40 C.F.R. § 51.308, enclosed for your approval is a revision to Pennsylvania's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP). This SIP revision modifies and corrects Pennsylvania's Regional Haze SIP revision, which was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 20, 2010, and which received limited approval by EPA (77 FR 41279; July 13, 2012, and 77 FR 48061; August 13, 2012).

This SIP revision makes changes to information relating to Boiler No. 1 of the Orion Power Cheswick Generating Station in Allegheny County, in the last row of Table 8.6: BART Control Levels, found on Page 61 of the December 20, 2010, Regional Haze SIP. This SIP revision also replaces the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) review memorandum for the Cheswick Plant attached to the December 20, 2010, Regional Haze SIP, with a new review memo dated November 7, 2012. None of these corrections will interfere with Pennsylvania's reasonable progress to achieving natural visibility conditions as required by the CAA.

This SIP revision submittal includes two hard copies of the SIP revision. This submittal also includes one compact disc of electronic files that are exact duplicates of the paper copy documents, including proof of public notice and a copy of the signed transmittal letter.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) received comments from the Federal Land Managers (FLM) during their review of the draft proposed SIP revision, prior to the public comment period on the proposed SIP revision, in accordance with Section 169A(d) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7491(d). DEP received one comment on the proposed Regional Haze SIP revision during the public comment period. The Regional Haze SIP revision submittal includes a description of how DEP addressed the FLM and public comments.

The public comment period for the proposed SIP revision was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on December 21, 2013 (43 Pa. B. 7506). The public comment period ended on January 22, 2014. Public hearings were scheduled for January 21, 2014, but were cancelled due to the lack of public interest, as provided in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

The DEP followed all of the applicable procedural requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's laws and constitution in conducting and completing the issuance of the SIP revision.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at [jeepps@pa.gov](mailto:jeepps@pa.gov) or by telephone at 717.787.9702.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Christopher Abruzzo".

E. Christopher Abruzzo  
Secretary

Enclosures