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Mr. William C. Early
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Dear Mr. Early:

Enclosed for review and approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning an amendment to the enhanced vehicle emission inspection and maintenance (I/M) program and vehicle safety inspection program. This amendment is part of the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) efforts to assist the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) in streamlining the quality assurance program performed by PennDOT. This SIP revision amends the existing provision for the duration of the timing of the quality assurance audits from two to five days. The effect of this change will reduce mileage and fuel consumption from repeated return trips to subject facilities.

This SIP submittal includes two paper copies and one electronic copy of the amended provisions published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on February 14, 2009 (39 Pa.B. 909), and documentation of the public participation process, including proof of public notice. No public comment was received.

Should you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, 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,

John Hanger
Secretary

Enclosures