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Mr. Shawn M. Garvin
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
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Dear Mr. Garvin:

I am pleased to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision addressing compliance with Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the 2006 24-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate (PM_{2.5}) and for Section 110(a)(2)(G) for the 1997 NAAQS for PM_{2.5}. Section 110(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(1), provides that states must adopt and submit SIP revisions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) within three years after the promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS. The "infrastructure" SIP revision addressing the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS was due to your agency on September 21, 2009.

Enclosed are two hard copies and a compact disk containing the PM_{2.5} Infrastructure SIP submittal, which includes a certification for the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) public participation activities. The public participation process for this SIP revision included a 30-day written comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing. (See 39 Pa. B. 7924, December 26, 2009). The DEP did not receive any comments during the public comment period, which closed on January 29, 2010.

Thank you in advance for the expeditious consideration of this SIP submittal. 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, if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John Hanger
Secretary

Enclosures

