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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SECRETARY

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

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan (SIP) and to the Title V Program Approval codified in 40 CFR Part 70, Appendix A (relating to approval status of state and local operating permits programs) concerning amendments to 25 *Pa. Code* Chapter 127 (relating to construction, modification, reactivation and operation of sources) for the implementation of an increased Title V annual emission fee in § 127.705 (relating to emission fees). The Department of Environmental Protection has established a uniform Title V annual emission fee across this Commonwealth. The local air pollution control agencies in Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties collect the Title V annual emission fee revenue for sources under their jurisdictions. Minor clarifying amendments are made to § 127.701 (relating to general provisions). This final rulemaking satisfies Federal and State obligations to establish a Title V annual emission fee sufficient to cover the reasonable direct and indirect costs of administering the operating permit program and other related requirements mandated under Title V of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7661—7661f).

This SIP revision submission includes one paper copy of the final rulemaking notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on December 14, 2013 (43 *Pa.B.* 7268), that amends the existing Title V annual emission fee requirements, documentation of the public participation process including proof of public notice, and the Department's public comment and response document. This submission also includes one compact disc of electronic files that are an exact duplicate of the paper copy documents, including a copy of the signed transmittal letter. Should you have questions regarding this submission, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.787.9702.

Sincerely,

E. Christopher Abruzzo
Secretary

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