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Dear Mr. Ramamurthy:

On August 29, 2017, the Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee ("Committee") of the Citizens Advisory Council ("CAC") was provided a presentation by Bureau of Air Quality staff and Department counsel on the *SO2 Non-Attainment Areas*. The presentation provided the Committee an opportunity to be briefed on the Department's efforts to meet the October 18, 2017 EPA deadline to complete the State Implementation Plans ("SIPs") and avoid sanctions. After the presentation, it is customary for the Committee to provide a report to the full CAC at its next scheduled meeting for consideration and approval.

Upon the CAC's review of the *SO2 Non-Attainment Areas* at today's meeting, the CAC supports the Department's completed SO2 Non-Attainment Area SIPs, as presented to the Committee. The CAC commends the Department on its tireless efforts to meet the EPA's impending sanction deadline of October 18, 2017.

Please feel free to contact me if any further clarification of the CAC's position is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald S. Welsh".

Donald S. Welsh, Chair
Citizen Advisory Council