

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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Secretary

717-787-2814

Mr. Donald S. Welsh Administrator (3RA00) United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-4431

Re:

Revised Section 111(d) State Plan to Reduce Mercury Emissions from Coal-Fired Electric Steam

Generating Units

Dear Mr. Welsh:

Enclosed is the revised Section 111(d) State Plan for designated Coal-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units (EGUs). This State Plan was revised in order to include the official version of the mercury final rulemaking, 25 Pa Code Chapter 123, §§ 123.201-123.215, that was published on February 17, 2007 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin (37 Pa.B. 907). This mercury final regulation was effective as of the date of publication.

I have enclosed five copies of the revised Section 111(d) State Plan for your approval to implement and enforce Pennsylvania's State Plan to reduce mercury emissions from affected coal-fired EGUs.

We would like to thank your Air Program staff for the comprehensive review of both the proposed Pennsylvania specific mercury regulation and the State Plan. We will continue to work with your staff to address issues relative to the implementation and enforcement of the State Plan. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Thomas K. Fidler by e-mail at tfidler@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-772-2724. You may also contact Joyce E. Epps, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Secretary

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