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The Honorable Judith A. Enck
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Ms. Tamara McCandless, Chief
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RE: New Jersey's Final 5-Year Progress Report for the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revision

Dear Regional Administrator Enck and Chief McCandless:

Enclosed is New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (the Department's) final 5-Year Progress Report for the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision. Also enclosed is an addendum to the report that responds to all public comments received during New Jersey's comment period. No significant changes to the proposed report were made due to the public comments. The Department will make this final report and addendum available to the public on our website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm>. As required, the Department is submitting this final report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a SIP revision. This report demonstrates that New Jersey is on target to meet the first progress goal for visibility improvement by 2018.

I would like to thank your staff for their input into the preparation of this report. New Jersey will continue to provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other Federal Land Managers with the opportunity for consultation during the next Regional Haze SIP planning process.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed 5-year Progress Report, please contact Francis Steitz, Director of the Division of Air Quality, at (609) 984-1484.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Martin
Commissioner

Enclosure: SIP Document and Addendum

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