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Hand Delivered and Email

Mr. Kirk Wieber
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RE: New Jersey Proposed 8-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration and
Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Program Compliance Certification

Dear Mr. Wieber,

Enclosed for your review is a proposed revision to New Jersey's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Air Quality; this SIP specifically includes:

- Attainment Demonstration for the 1997 84 ppb Ozone NAAQS for the Northern New Jersey-New York-Connecticut (NNJ-NY-CT) nonattainment area;
- Attainment Demonstration for the 2008 75 ppb Ozone NAAQS for the NNJ-NY-CT nonattainment area; and,
- Statewide Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Program Compliance Certification for 2008 75 ppb Ozone NAAQS.

New Jersey's ambient air quality monitors in the Northern nonattainment area are currently measuring attainment of the 75 ppb ozone standard. New Jersey has met its obligations for attainment of the 84 ppb and 75 ppb ozone NAAQS. All appropriate control measures have been adopted and implemented. It is now USEPA's responsibility to ensure that neighboring and upwind states outside of the nonattainment area do their part to address the challenges at the New York and Connecticut monitors.

The proposed SIP revision public notice is also attached. We appreciate the assistance your staff will provide in reviewing this proposed SIP revision.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (609) 292-0834.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Ratzman", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth Ratzman
Assistant Director
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Enclosures:

SIP Revision Proposal

Public Notice

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