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The Honorable Alan J. Steinberg
Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2
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Dear Regional Administrator Steinberg:

Enclosed please find a revision to the New Jersey State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the 8-Hour Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Specifically, this SIP revision addresses requirements under 42 <u>U.S.C.</u> § 7410(a)(1) and (2) (Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act) for the 8-hour ozone and PM_{2.5} health standards of 1997 that were not specifically addressed in previous SIP revisions. This SIP is also known as the "Infrastructure SIP." Enclosed are SIP revisions that demonstrate New Jersey's compliance with these requirements.

The Section 110(a)(2) elements of the implementation plan are as follows:

- Air Quality Monitoring, Compilation, Data Analysis, and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(B))
- Enforcement and Stationary Source Permitting (§110(a)(2)(C))
- Resources, Conflict of Interest, and Emergency Backstop (§110(a)(2)(E))
- Stationary Source Emissions Monitoring and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(F))
- Emergency Powers and Contingency Plans (§110(a)(2)(G))
- SIP Revision For Revised Air Quality Standards or New Attainment Methods (§110(a)(2)(H))
- SIP Revisions for New Nonattainment Areas (§110(a)(2)(I))
- Consultation and Public Notification (§110(a)(2)(J))
- Air Quality Modeling and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(K))
- Major Stationary Source Permitting Fees (§110(a)(2)(L))
- Consultation with Local Entities (§110(a)(2)(M))

On December 7, 2007, we forwarded a copy of this proposed SIP revision to you for review. The New Jersey Department of Environment Protection held a public hearing on New Jersey's proposal on January 28, 2008, and accepted written comments relevant to the proposal until the close of business on January 31, 2008. Included in the SIP revision submittal is Attachment C, which provides the public participation components of this SIP revision.

If you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, please contact William O'Sullivan, Director of the Division of Air Quality, at (609) 984-1484.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa P. Jackson Commissioner

Enclosure

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