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Reference: SIP Revision: Major New
Source Review Reform, PSD

Dear Ms. Katz:

Pursuant to the requirements of § 110 of the Clean Air Act, we are officially requesting approval of a revision to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Implementation Plan (SIP) adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on June 21, 2006 in accordance with the requirements of § 10.1-1308 of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law and 40 CFR Part 51 (Requirements for Preparation, Adoption, and Submittal of Implementation Plans).

This revision consists of amendments to the existing regulations that implement the major new source review program requiring preconstruction review and permits for major stationary sources and major modifications locating in prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) areas. The amendments incorporate EPA's new source review (NSR) reform provisions: changes to the method of determining baseline emissions, changes to the method of determining emissions increases, and addition of plantwide applicability limits (PALs).

Enclosed are the following:

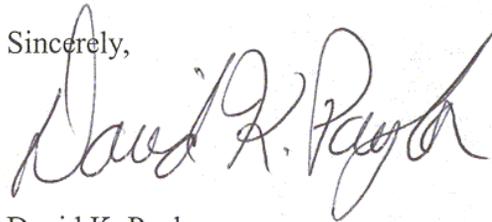
1. Regulation Revision E03.
2. Certification of public participation activities and compliance with state administrative procedures.

3. Summary of public testimony and response thereto.
4. Technical support document.

By letters of December 17, 1992 and February 3, 1993, we officially requested approval of a revision to the Commonwealth of Virginia SIP consisting of an air quality procedure (Implementation of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality Program, AQP-11). This procedure became effective on January 1, 1993, with federal approval proposed on January 24, 1996 (61 FR 1880) and finalized on March 23, 1998 (63 FR 13795). We now wish to withdraw this procedure from the SIP because it is not fully compatible with the NSR reform program. We plan to reevaluate this procedure in the context of NSR reform, and may submit a revised or new procedure at a later date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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