This certifies in accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.102 that the following actions were taken regarding a SIP revision requesting EPA to redesignate portions of Connecticut to attainment status for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM$_{2.5}$ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), as addressed by section 107(d)(3) of the federal Clean Air Act.

1) An opportunity for a public hearing was announced in a public notice (copy attached). No request was received for the tentative hearing; therefore, the hearing was canceled. The public notice also provided an opportunity for written comments.
2) In accordance with the notice, materials were available for review at DEEP’s website in Connecticut and at DEEP’s Hartford office;
3) Copies of the notice were emailed to the directors of the air pollution control agencies in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts along with a copy to the Air Management Division of Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
4) The Notice of Hearing was published on the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection website.

Date
5/16/2012

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