



30 June 2015

Mr. David Conroy
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Connecticut State Implementation Plan: Regional Haze Five-Year Look Back

Dear Mr. Conroy,

In satisfaction of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.308(g), Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is submitting its five-year progress report for the regional haze program. As detailed in the enclosed report, Connecticut has determined that the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) is adequate for meeting the ten-year visibility goals set by the surrounding Class I areas, and no revision of the Regional Haze SIP is required at this time. Connecticut has implemented the measures to which we committed in the Regional Haze SIP. As a result of these efforts and others within the state, Connecticut has achieved a 60% reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions and a 37% reduction in NO_x emissions between 2002 and 2011, with the greatest reductions from the alternative-BART sources.

Enclosure A to this letter is the five-year progress report. To demonstrate satisfaction of the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 51.102, the public notice and certification are included in Enclosure B to this letter, and the comments received during the notice period and DEEP's responses are included as Appendix G of the report. In satisfaction of 40 CFR 51.103, DEEP is submitting this single paper submission plus an exact duplicate electronic version of the submission, which has been sent via electronic email.

DEEP looks forward to working with EPA, the FLM's and the neighboring states on continued improvement in visibility in the federal Class I areas in this region. If you require additional information please feel free to get in touch with Kate Knight at (860)-424-3823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne R. Gobin".

Anne R. Gobin, Chief
Bureau of Air Management

cc: Anne Arnold, EPA Region 1 (via electronic mail)
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