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Certification of Public Review Process

This certifies in accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.102 the following actions were taken by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) regarding the Ozone Attainment Demonstration for Areas Classified Serious Nonattainment for the 2008 Ozone Standards and the Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the entire state.

- 1) The public notice was published on DEEP's website on November 10, 2021. The notice provided opportunity to submit written comments through January 6, 2022.
- 2) DEEP's notice indicted that a hearing would be held on January 6, 2022, only if a request for a hearing was received on or before December 30, 2021. No hearing request was received so the public hearing was cancelled. The cancellation was posted on DEEP's website.
- 3) Materials were available for review upon request and posted on DEEP's website; and
- 4) On November 10, 2021, notice was emailed to the directors of air pollution control agencies of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, as well as Region I of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Date: March 23, 2022 /s/ Kristin Salimeno

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