



May 9, 2023

Eric Wortman, Acting Manager
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Re: Limited Maintenance Plan for Connecticut's Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Maintenance Area

Dear Mr. Wortman:

In accordance with 40 CFR 51 Appendix V, the enclosed revision to Connecticut's State Implementation Plan (SIP) is submitted for your approval. This revision is for the second 10-year maintenance plan to assure continued attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in the Connecticut portion of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut (NY-NJ-CT) maintenance area.

Notice of the proposed SIP revision was published on January 11, 2023 and comments were accepted through February 22, 2023. A public hearing was not requested; therefore no hearing was held. This SIP revision includes: a copy of the public notice, documentation of the comments received, and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP's) responses thereto specifying revisions made to the proposed SIP revision. DEEP has updated portions of the SIP based on the comments received. The scope of these changes are identified in DEEP's response to comments document.

We would like to thank EPA staff, including John Rogan, Bob McConnell and Ariel Garcia, for their assistance in finalizing this SIP revision. Electronic duplicates of this SIP revision have been emailed to those staff and can be found on DEEP's [PM2.5 planning webpage](#). Additionally, we have submitted an exact duplicate electronic copy through EPA's [Central Data Exchange](#). If you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, please contact Ms. Daniella Lopez at 860-424-3383.

Sincerely,

Paul Farrell
Acting Chief
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