

## **ATTACHMENT C**

## NOTICE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

This certifies in accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.102 that the actions listed below were taken regarding three proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions. The first SIP revision is a reasonably available control technology analysis to address sections 182 and 184 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the reclassification of Greater Connecticut nonattainment area to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The second SIP revision certifies the adequacy of the SIP to satisfy the nonattainment new source review permitting requirements of the CAA for the reclassification to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. The third SIP revision certifies that the emission statement program satisfies the requirements of CAA Section 182(a)(3)(B) for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

- 1) The public notice was published on the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's website on January 26, 2023 (see Attachment B). The notice provided the opportunity to submit written comments through March 10, 2023.
- 2) The notice indicated that a public hearing would be held on March 9, 2023 only if a request for such hearing was received on or before February 17, 2023. As no hearing request was received, the public hearing scheduled for March 9, 2023 was cancelled. The cancellation of the hearing was posted on the Department's website, and a telephone number was provided in the public notice for the public to call to find out if the hearing was cancelled.
- 3) In accordance with the notice, materials were available for review upon request and posted on the Department's website; and
- 4) Copies of the notice were mailed electronically to the air pollution control agencies in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts along with a copy to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1.

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