



July 18, 2014

David B. Conroy, Chief
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Re: *Revision to the Connecticut State Implementation Plan Concerning a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Analysis under the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)*

Dear Mr. Conroy:

This package is a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning a RACT analysis to address sections 182 and 184 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) under the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS. Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51, Appendix V, Section 2.1(a) and the April 21, 2011 letter agreement between our two agencies, a copy of the final RACT analysis and documentation that a public hearing was offered but not requested are provided. An electronic copy of this submission has also been mailed to the copy recipients listed below. I certify that such copy is an exact copy of this paper submission.

All required state and federal procedures for public participation were followed, including satisfaction of the requirements of 40 CFR 51, Appendix V, Section 2. To demonstrate satisfaction of the federal public participation requirements, we have enclosed a certified copy of the RACT analysis; the public notice; certification that a public hearing was offered but not requested; and a comment and response document, which summarizes comments received, identifies the commenters and responds to each comment. The submitted attachments include the following:

- Attachment A Final RACT analysis.
- Attachment B Public notice as published on the DEEP website on June 10, 2014.
- Attachment C Public participation certification.
- Attachment D Comment and response document.

If you require additional information or have any questions about this submission, please get in touch with Merrily A. Gere of the Bureau of Air Management at (860) 424-3416 or merrily.gere@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

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