

Via Electronic Mail and SPeCS

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**Re: *Two Revisions to the Connecticut State Implementation Plan:
Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Analysis under the
2008 and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS); Certification
of Adequacy for the Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008
and 2015 Ozone NAAQS***

Dear Mr. Rogan:

This package consists of two revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The first SIP revision is a RACT analysis to address sections 182 and 184 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the reclassification of Connecticut to serious nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS and the initial nonattainment designations for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. The second SIP revision certifies the adequacy of the SIP to satisfy the nonattainment new source review (NSR) permitting requirements of the CAA for the reclassification to serious nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS and the initial nonattainment designations for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

Both SIP revisions were noticed in the same announcement and were subject to the same comment period and opportunity to request a public hearing. An electronic copy of this submission has also been mailed to the copy recipient listed below and submitted through EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System. 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, and 40 CFR 51.102. To demonstrate satisfaction of the public participation requirements, I have enclosed the following documents:

- Attachment A-1 Final RACT SIP Revision.
- Attachment A-2 Final nonattainment NSR certification.
- Attachment B Public notice as published on the DEEP website on August 10, 2020.
- Attachment C Notice and public participation certification.

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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) 692-8544 or merrily.gere@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

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