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ENCLOSURE B

Certification of Public Participation Process

This certifies in accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51.102 that the following actions were taken by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) regarding revisions to the Connecticut State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality to address the regional haze five-year progress report:

- 1) On May 18, 2015 DEEP published the public notice for this SIP revision on DEEP's websites specified below. The public notice scheduled a public hearing for June 18, 2015, to be held only if a request for hearing was received by June 12, 2015. No request for hearing was made, so none was held and the cancellation was indicated on DEEP's website.
- 2) The record remained open for receipt of written comments through June 18, 2015.
- 3) In accordance with the notice, materials were available for review on DEEP's website and at DEEP's headquarters in Hartford, CT from May 18, 2015 through June 18, 2015.
- 4) On May 18, 2015, copies of the notice were sent by electronic mail to the directors of the air pollution control agencies in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. National Parks Service.
- 5) The public notice was published on the following DEEP websites on May 18, 2015.
 - DEEP's Public Notice Page (http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511)
 - DEEP's SIP Revisions Page (http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=331234&deepNav_GID=1619)
 - DEEP's Regional Haze Page (http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&Q=433312&deepNav GID=1619)

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