

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 6, 2019

Mr. Krishnan Ramamurthy, Director
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Quality
Rachel Carson Building
400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8468
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468

Dear Mr. Ramamurthy:

The Allegheny County Health Department hereby submits a requested revision to Allegheny County's portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan for the Attainment and Maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

The purpose of this SIP revision request is to amend Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782, §2102.06, "Major Sources Locating In or Impacting a Nonattainment Area," as well as a related revision to §2101.20, "Definitions," to implement federal NNSR provisions for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. This change will also be codified in Chapter 505 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, and this SIP revision is being tracked as our internal Revision Tracking Number 90A.

This SIP Revision was the subject of a public comment period from November 12 until December 18, 2018, with a public hearing held on December 13, 2018. The Board of Health approved it on January 9, 2019. County Council enacted it on February 19, 2019, it was signed by the Allegheny County Chief Executive on February 21, 2019, and it became effective March 3, 2019.

ACHD followed all of the applicable procedural requirements of the Commonwealth's laws and constitution in conducting and completing the adoption/issuance of the SIP revision. ACHD also publishes the proposed SIP Revision on its website <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Programs/Air-Quality/Regulations-and-SIPs.aspx> in accordance with PA State Act 27 of 2012. As required by federal SIP-processing regulations, enclosed certifications demonstrate that the required public notices were provided and that a public hearing was held.

We request that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection approve this revision and forward it to the U.S. EPA Region III with a recommendation for approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (412) 578-8116 or sandra.etzel@alleghenycounty.us

Sincerely,



Sandra Etzel, Manager
Planning & Data Analysis Section

cc: Jayme Graham, Manager, Air Quality Program
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Stephen Hepler (Pa DEP)

Attachment