

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**RICH FITZGERALD**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 23, 2022

Mr. Mark Hammond, 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. Hammond:

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) hereby submits, using the State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) State Implementation Plan (SIP) submission system, 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. This SIP revision request consists of revisions to Section 2105.21.a - h, "Coke Ovens and Coke Oven Gas," and related portions of Section 2101.20, "Definitions," and 2109.09.e, "Inspections," of Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782.

This SIP Revision, being tracked by our internal Revision Tracking Number 87, was the subject of a public comment period from March 18, 2022, through and including, May 17, 2022, with a public hearing held on May 11, 2022. The Allegheny County Board of Health approved it on September 7, 2022. Allegheny County Council enacted it on October 25, 2022, it was signed by the Allegheny County Executive on October 26, 2022, and it became effective November 5, 2022.

ACHD followed all 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://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 (PA DEP) approve this revision and forward it to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III with a recommendation for approval. If you have any questions, please contact me at (412) 578-8104 or [jason.maranche@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:jason.maranche@alleghenycounty.us).



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Sincerely,



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Allegheny County Health Department

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Susan Hoyle (PA DEP)

Attachment



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