

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**RICH FITZGERALD**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 12, 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 2101.20, "Definitions," as they relate to the complete removal of the Low RVP Gasoline Regulation from Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782.

This SIP Revision, being tracked by our internal Revision Tracking Number 89A, was the subject of a public comment period from August 27, 2021, through and including, September 27, 2021, with a public hearing held on September 27, 2021. The Allegheny County Board of Health adopted the regulation changes on November 3, 2021. Allegheny County Council enacted them on February 8, 2022, they were signed by the Allegheny County Executive on February 10, 2022, and became effective February 20, 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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Stephen Hepler (PA DEP)  
Susan Hoyle (PA DEP)

Attachment



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