

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

October 19, 2021

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 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 and to the Title V Program Approval codified in 40 CFR Part 70, Appendix A (relating to approval status of state and local operating permits programs). This revision request amends various sections of Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782, as they relate to permit application, administration, and maintenance fees.

The following sections of Article XXI are being submitted as a SIP Revision as delineated in the Technical Support Document:

- §2101.20, "Definitions"
- §2102.03, "Permits Generally" except L.2
- §2102.04, "Installation Permits"
- §2102.10, "Installation Permit Application and Administration Fees"

- §2103.10, "Applicability, Prohibitions, Records"
- §2103.11, "Applications"
- §2103.13, "Expiration, Renewals, Reactivations"
- §2103.14, "Revisions, Amendments, Modifications"

Additional sections of Article XXI related to various fee types are being revised concurrently, however, as described in the Technical Support Document, these are not a part of the Pennsylvania SIP, and are therefore not being submitted as a SIP revision.

This SIP revision is being tracked as our internal Revision Tracking Number 92.

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This SIP Revision was the subject of a public comment period from July 26, 2019, through and including, August 26, 2019, with a public hearing held on August 26, 2019. The Board of Health approved it on May 13, 2020 and again on March 3, 2021. County Council enacted it on September 14, 2021, it was signed by the Allegheny County Chief Executive on September 15, 2021, and it became effective September 25, 2021.

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://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,



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Attachment