

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 22, 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 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 PM_{2.5}, fine particulate matter, National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This SIP revision request consists of the addition of Section 2106.06, "Mon Valley Air Pollution Episode," to Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782, and the revision of Section 2105.50, "Open Burning," which is already a part of the PA SIP.

This SIP Revision, being tracked by our internal Revision Tracking Number 97, was the subject of a public comment period from May 10, 2021, through and including, June 9, 2021, with a public hearing held on June 9, 2021. The Board of Health approved it on July 14, 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.

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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) 578-8188 or dean.deluca@alleghenycounty.us

Sincerely,



Dean DeLuca, Manager
Air Quality Planning and Data Analysis Program
Allegheny County Health Department

cc: Kirit Dalal (Pa DEP)
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Susan Hoyle (Pa DEP)

Attachment