

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

July 14, 2023

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 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This SIP revision request consists of the addition of §2105.87, "Control of VOC Emissions from Unconventional and Conventional Oil and Natural Gas Industry Sources," to Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782, except for the last sentence of §2105.87.a, which is noted in strikethrough.

This SIP Revision, being tracked by our internal Revision Tracking Number 94, was the subject of a public comment period from April 29, 2022, through and including June 1, 2022, with a public hearing held on June 1, 2022. The Allegheny County Board of Health approved it on November 2, 2022. Allegheny County Council enacted it on January 24, 2023, it was signed by the County Executive on January 26, 2023, and it became effective February 5, 2023.

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. EPA Region III Administrator with a recommendation for approval. If you have any questions, please contact me at (412) 578-8104 or jason.maranche@alleghenycounty.us.

Sincerely,

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