

August 24, 2023

Mr. Adam Ortiz
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2852

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to the Commonwealth's State Implementation Plan (SIP) codified at 40 CFR 52.2020(c)(2), submitted in accordance with section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C.A. § 7410). This SIP revision pertains to amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) Rules and Regulations in Article XXI, Air Pollution Control, for the attainment and maintenance of the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

This SIP revision adds §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. Section 2105.87 incorporates by reference the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations for "unconventional" and "conventional" oil and natural gas sources promulgated on December 10, 2022, at 52 Pa.B. 5287 and 52 Pa.B. 7635. The SIP revision does not include the last sentence of §2105.87.a, which is noted in strikethrough.

The ACHD is a local health agency organized under Local Health Administration Law, Act of August 24, 1951, P.L. 1304, No. 315, as amended, 16 P.S. §§ 12001—12028, whose powers and duties include the enforcement of laws relating to public health within Allegheny County. The ACHD has an air pollution control program that has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in accordance with Section 12 of the Air Pollution Control Act, 35 P.S. § 4012.

This SIP revision submittal includes:

1. ACHD documentation of the amendments to Article XXI.
2. The technical support document.
3. Proof of publication of the notice of public hearing and public written comment period.
4. Certification of the hearing.
5. The comment and response document.
6. Certification of the approval and adoption of the final regulations.

The documents, including this transmittal letter, are being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) electronically through the EPA central data exchange (cdx) web portal, *State Planning electronic Collaboration System* (SPeCS) for SIPs.

Secretary

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Should you have questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Mark Hammond, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at mahammond@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.787.9702 or Mr. Jason Maranche, Air Quality Manager, Planning and Data Assessment Program, ACHD, by e-mail at jason.maranche@alleghenycounty.us or by telephone at 412.578.8104.

Sincerely,



Rich Negrin
Secretary

Enclosures