

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

October 12, 2023

Mr. Nick Lazor, Director
Bureau of Air Quality
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson Building
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Dear Mr. Lazor:

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) hereby submits a requested revision to Allegheny County's portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). This SIP revision consists of a Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the Allegheny, PA SO₂ Nonattainment Area for the 2010 NAAQS.

This SIP revision, tracked internally as our SIP Revision Number 101, was the subject of a public comment period from August 15 to September 15, 2023, with a public hearing held on September 14, 2023. The final version of the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan following public comment is dated September 26, 2023.

The ACHD is a separate local air pollution control agency approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) in accordance with Section 12 of the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. § 4012). The Local Health Administration Law, 1951, Aug. 24, P.L. 1304, 16 P.S. §§12001 et seq., states the ACHD's Director "shall be the administrator" of the health department (16 P.S. § 12012(a)), and in that capacity is responsible for implementing and enforcing the SIP, and in this instance responsible for its final approval. I approve and adopt this Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Allegheny County's Portion of the Pennsylvania SIP for the Attainment and Maintenance of the SO₂ NAAQS.

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, I certify via my signature as contained below, that the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan has been developed in accordance with Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements and EPA guidance. ACHD followed all the applicable procedural and legal requirements of the Commonwealth's laws and constitution in conducting and completing the adoption and issuance of the SIP revision. ACHD published the proposed



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SIP revision on its website (<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Programs/Air-Quality/Regulations-and-SIPs.aspx>) in accordance with PA State Act 27 of 2012.

This transmittal letter and the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan (and appendices) have been submitted electronically through the EPA central data exchange web portal, *State Planning electronic Collaboration System* (SPeCS) for SIPs.

ACHD requests that the PA DEP approves this revision and forward it to the U.S. EPA Region III office with a recommendation for approval. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Geoff Rabinowitz, Deputy Director, ACHD Bureau of Environmental Health, at 412-578-8103 or geoffrey.rabinowitz@alleghenycounty.us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- SO₂ Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan
 - Appendices A-D