

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

January 21, 2026

Mr. Nick Lazor, 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. Lazor:

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) hereby submits, using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS), a requested revision to Allegheny County's Title V Partial Operating Permit 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 §2109.07, "Penalties, Fines, And Interest," of Article XXI, Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations, and County Ordinance 16782, as it relates to the establishment of a 15 day "grace period" for late payment of Article XXI fees, including fees for permit applications, administration fees, and maintenance fees for Title V facility owners and operators; and as it relates to the payment of the "costs of the Department" for penalty determinations and their disposition in the Allegheny County Air Quality Fund (aka the Title V Fund) if the penalty determinations involve major (Title V) sources. This Title V Partial Operating Permit Program (POPP) revision is being tracked as our internal Revision Tracking Number 105.

The regulation changes that comprise this Title V POPP Revision Request were the subject of a public comment period from July 19, 2024, through and including August 19, 2024, with a public hearing held on August 19, 2024. The Board of Health approved it on September 11, 2024. County Council enacted it on November 18, 2025, it was signed by the Allegheny County Chief Executive on November 24, 2025, and it became effective December 4, 2025.

ACHD followed all the applicable procedural requirements of the Commonwealth's laws and constitution in conducting and completing the adoption/issuance of the Title V POPP Revision. ACHD also publishes the proposed Revision on its website <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Services/Health-Department/Air-Quality/Enforcement-Regulations-and-Compliance/Regulations-and-SIPs>

Enclosed certifications demonstrate that the required public notices were provided and that a public hearing was held.



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{ACHD notes that the regulations related to Article XXI, §2105.62, “Asbestos Abatement Applicability, Federal Requirements, Notices, and Permits,” although included in the submitted documentation, are not part of this Title V POPP Revision request.}

We request that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection approve this Title V Partial Operating Permit Program 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Maranche". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" and last name "Maranche" clearly distinguishable.

Jason Maranche, Manager
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Attachment