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Mr. Dennis McLerran
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Dear Mr. McLerran:

This letter provides for your approval amendments to Alaska's State Air Quality Control Plan or State Implementation Plan (SIP), adopted by reference into the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) at 18 AAC 50.030, with an effective date of May 8, 2013. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is submitting the enclosed SIP revisions to satisfy the requirements of section 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act. These revisions are second 10-year Limited Maintenance Plans (LMPs) for the Anchorage and Fairbanks carbon monoxide (CO) maintenance areas. The SIP submittal updates the Anchorage and Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide (CO) Limited Maintenance Plans (LMPs). ADEC requests that EPA approve the revised and new sections of the State Air Quality Control Plan and additions to the appendices included in this submittal, as listed below.

- Volume II: Analysis of Problems, Control Actions
 - Section III.B Anchorage Transportation Control Program
 - Revised Sections:
 - III.B.4 Carbon Monoxide Monitoring Program,
 - III.B.10 Air Quality Conformity Procedures
 - New Section:
 - III.B.12 Limited Maintenance Plan for 2014-2024
 - Section III.C Fairbanks Transportation Control Program
 - Revised Sections:
 - III.C.3 Air Quality Emissions Data
 - III.C.4 Carbon Monoxide Network Monitoring Program
 - III.C.6 Modeling and Projections
 - III.C.10 Air Quality Conformity Procedures
 - New Section
 - III.C.12 Limited Maintenance Plan for 2014-2024
- Volume III, Appendices to Volume II is amended as follows:
 - Volume II, Section II. Air Quality Control Program is amended as follows:
 - 18 AAC 50 Air Quality Control as amended through January 4, 2013, is removed and replaced with 18 AAC 50 Air Quality Control as amended through May 8, 2013; section to

be reviewed and approved is the lead-in language of 18 AAC 50.030 with the adoption date of Volumes II and III of the State Air quality Control Plan as amended through February 22, 2013.

- Volume II, Section III.B Anchorage Transportation Control Program
 - Appendix III.B.1 is amended by adding the following document:
 - Addition of Anchorage Assembly Resolution No. 2013-20, dated January 29, 2013, a resolution of the Municipality of Anchorage adopting revisions to the Anchorage Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan (dated January 29, 2013)
 - Appendix III.B.10 is amended by adding the following document:
 - ADEC Affidavit of Oral Hearing
- Volume II, Section III.C Fairbanks Transportation Control Program
 - Appendix III.C.1 is amended by adding the following document:
 - Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Resolution No. 2013-05, dated January 10, 2013, a resolution of the Fairbanks North Star Borough adopting revisions to the Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan (dated January 10, 2013)
 - Appendix III.C.10 is amended by adding the following document:
 - ADEC Affidavit of Oral Hearing

ADEC requests that EPA not review or approve the following parts of Volumes II and III which have been previously approved:

- Volume II: Analysis of Problems, Control Actions
 - Section III.B Anchorage Transportation Control Program
 - III.B.1 – III.B.3; III.B.5 – III.B.9; III.B.11
 - Section III.C Fairbanks Transportation Control Program
 - III.C.1 – III.C.2; III.C.5; III.C.7 – III.C.9; III.C.11
- Volume III: Appendices to Volume II
 - Appendix III.B.2 – Appendix III.B.9; Appendix III.B.11
 - Appendix III.C.2 – Appendix III.C.9; Appendix III.C.11

The following supporting documents are also being provided:

1. Lt. Governor's certified Filing Certificate for Permanent Regulations along with appropriate delegations, including Signed Adoption Order, with an effective date of regulation May 8, 2013;
2. Notice of Public Comment Period, signed January 11, 2013;
3. (2) Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice;
4. Affidavit of Agency Record of Public Comment, signed February 22, 2013;
5. (2) Affidavits of Oral Hearing, signed February 13, 2013;
6. Affidavit of Notice of Proposed Adoption of Regulations and Furnishing of Additional Information, signed February 22, 2013;
7. Public Review Draft of 18 AAC 50 regulations which shows the changes made to the regulations, with bold lettering as new language and bracketed language as old language, dated January 11, 2013; and
8. A copy of the tracked regulation amendments prepared by the Department of Law for transmittal to the Lt. Governor for certification and filing, dated March 22, 2013.

We are providing one paper copy and one electronic version of the documents (note that the electronic version is an exact duplicate of the paper copy).

Mr. Scott Sloane is available to your staff to respond to questions or to otherwise assist. He can be phoned at (907) 465-5176. As always, I would be pleased to discuss any of this with you.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

Enclosures

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