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Mr. Dennis McLerran
U.S. EPA Region 10
Regional Administrator's Office, RA-140
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Subject: SIP Submittal of fee regulations and cross reference corrections in 18 AAC 50

Dear Mr. McLerran:

This letter provides for your approval amendments to 18 AAC 50, Air Quality Control regulations, with an effective date of September 26, 2015. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is submitting the enclosed SIP revision for the following:

- Revised permit administration and compliance fees in 18 AAC 50.400.
- Corrected cross references to fee regulations in 18 AAC 50.230(c)(1)(l) and 18 AAC 50.260(p).

Please note that as a result of DEC repealing and readopting 18 AAC 50.400, subsections previously approved as part of the SIP have been relettered as follows:

- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(e) is now 18 AAC 50.400(d);
- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(g) is now 18 AAC 50.400(e);
- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(h) is now 18 AAC 50.400(f);
- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(i) is now 18 AAC 50.400(g);
- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(j)(19) is now part of 18 AAC 50.400(h) but is not explicitly listed;
- Previous 18 AAC 50.400(j)(20) is now included in 18 AAC 50.400(g).

ADDEC requests EPA approval of the applicable parts of the submission found in 18 AAC 50.230(c)(1)(l); 18 AAC 50.260(p); 18 AAC 50.400(d), (e) (f), (g), and (h).

DEC will submit the following documents via the EPA's eSIPS system. If requested, we can provide one paper copy and one electronic version of the following documents to Kristin Hall of your staff (note that the electronic version would be an exact duplicate of the paper copy):

1. Lt. Governor's certified Filing Certificate for Permanent Regulations, including Signed Adoption Order and Memorandum of Filed Permanent Regulations, signed on August 27, 2015, with an effective date of regulations of September 26, 2015;
2. Notice of Public Comment Period, signed May 21, 2015;

3. Affidavit of Publication for the Public Notice, signed May 26, 2015;
4. Affidavit of Agency Record of Public Comment, signed August 7, 2015;
5. Affidavit of Cancellation of Oral Hearing, signed July 20, 2015;
6. Affidavit of Notice of Proposed Adoption of Regulations and Furnishing of Additional Information, signed July 20, 2015;
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 May 21, 2015; 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, with Register 218, October 2015, handwritten.

Denise Koch is available to your staff to respond to questions or to otherwise assist. She can be reached at (907) 465-5109. As always, I would be pleased to discuss any of this with you.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

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