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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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May 24, 1994

Ms. Linda M. Murphy, Director
Air, Pesticides and Toxic Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Masachusetts 02203-2211

RE: SIP REVISION FOR OXIDES OF NITROGEN

Dear Ms. Murphy:

I am requesting that your agency approve certain enclosed materials as a revision to Connecticut's State Implementation Plan for Air Quality (SIP). These materials concern controls on emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) from major stationary sources. The documents enclosed are the program narrative and amended regulations. A more detailed description of these attachments along with administrative materials which you need to approve this requested revision are provided herein.

Attachment A Narrative Portion

This document titled NARRATIVE TO STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION FOR THE CONTROL OF NITROGEN OXIDES (NOx) provides a plain-language explanation of the requirements sources will have to meet. It also includes a discussion of legal authority, an estimate of economic impacts, a calculation of emission reductions, and a list of affected facilities.

Attachment B 22a-174-22 Control of Nitrogen Oxides

This attachment is the recently promulgated amendment to Section 22a-174-22 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies concerning abatement of air pollution. It includes a description of the types of sources subject to NOx emission limitations, alternatives for compliance, and reporting and recordkeeping requirements. It shows additions to the previous section 22a-174-22 in CAPITAL LETTERS and deletions in [brackets]. There is a cover letter and a certification on page 14 from the office of the Secretary of the State.

Attachment C Public Notice

This is a certification that the public hearing was held in accordance with the public notice and that appropriate State and Federal notice procedures were followed.

Attachment D Public Comments and Response

This attachment provides a summary of the comments received regarding the June 22 Draft Regulation, along with a description of the changes made as a result of the comments.

Attachment E 22a-174-22 Control of Nitrogen Oxides -- final version, without changes shown

This attachment is the same as Attachment B, except that changes from the previous regulation are not shown in capital letters and brackets.

Please contact Joe Belanger at (203) 566-2506 if there are any questions or if any additional materials are needed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Timothy R.E. Keeney
Commissioner

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