



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The Honorable Robert W. Varney
Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region I, EPA New England
One Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023

Re: *Revision to State Implementation Plan for Limited Maintenance Plans for Three Connecticut Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Areas*

Dear Mr. Varney:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Section 51.102, the enclosed notice for public hearing and associated materials are being forwarded for your review.

The hearing notice concerns a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The purpose of the proposed revision to the SIP is to request approval of limited maintenance plans for the three Connecticut CO areas (Hartford-New Britain-Middletown; New Haven-Meriden-Waterbury; and the Connecticut Portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island area) to replace the remainder of the first 10-year maintenance period for each of the three areas and to satisfy the requirement to submit a plan for approval for the second 10-year period for each of the three areas. The revision will be submitted to the EPA for review and approval.

Please feel free to comment on this information or contact me at (860) 424-3027 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy R. Babbidge, Assistant Director
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Bureau of Air Management

Enclosures

cc: Merrily A. Gere, CT DEP