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September 30, 2019

Chris Hladick, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Infrastructure State Implementation Plan for 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Dear Administrator Hladick:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) prepared an infrastructure SIP certification that demonstrates how Washington will maintain the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). As the Governor's designee for Washington's State Implementation Plan (SIP), I am submitting this certification as a revision to the SIP. Ecology adopted the plan effective today, September 30, 2019.

When EPA establishes or revises an air quality standard, the Clean Air Act requires the state to review our rules and programs and ensure we have the authority and means to maintain the new standard. This certification shows that the provisions currently in Washington's SIP are adequate to maintain the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and 2015 Ozone standards.

Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements. We posted a notice for public comment and a hearing, as required. We opened the public comment from July 16, 2019 to August 30, 2019. No one requested a hearing, so we did not hold one.

I emailed one electronic copy and mailed one paper copy of the SIP submittal package. The electronic copy attached to the email is an exact duplicate of the hard copy.

If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Jacob Berkey at jacob.berkey@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-7086.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon
Director

Enclosures

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