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Mr. Ron Curry, Regional Administrator (6RA)
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Subject: Oklahoma Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (“SIP”) Revision
Including Revisions to Affected Portions of the Interstate Transport SIP for
1997 8-Hour Ozone and 1997 PM_{2.5} NAAQS

Dear Mr. Curry:

In a letter to your predecessor dated March 30, 2011, Governor Mary Fallin appointed me as her designee for the purpose of submitting documents to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval and incorporation into the State Implementation Plan (“SIP”) for the State of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) is given the primary responsibility and authority to prepare and implement the state’s air quality management plan under the Oklahoma Statutes.

Accordingly, the State of Oklahoma submits for your review under §§110 and 169A of the federal Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 51, a revision of the Oklahoma Regional Haze State Implementation Plan, submitted in February 2010, and the associated evidence as required by 40 CFR 51, Appendix V, 2.1. This revision of the Regional Haze SIP addresses EPA’s regional haze regulations, 40 CFR § 51.308, as they relate to the BART determination for American Electric Power/Public Service Company of Oklahoma (“AEP/PSO”) Northeastern Power Station Units 3 & 4. Also, this SIP revision includes revisions to affected portions of the Interstate Transport SIP for the 1997 8-hour Ozone and 1997 PM_{2.5} NAAQS, submitted in May 2007 (including supplemental information submitted in November 2007), and is intended to replace the related EPA-issued FIP as it relates to the subject facility.

In a letter dated March 20, 2013, parallel processing of this submittal in accordance with the EPA guidance in Janet McCabe’s October 31, 2011 Memorandum (Subject: Options and Efficiency Tools for EPA Action on State Implementation Plan Submittals) was requested. DEQ conducted a public hearing regarding the SIP revision on May 20, 2013. While there were minor wording changes to address comments received during the comment period, no substantive changes were made to the proposed SIP revision.

As required by 40 CFR § 51.103(a) and regional guidance, included with this letter are two paper copies and an identical electronic copy (on CD) of the submittal. Electronic access to the submittal is also currently available via a link on the DEQ Regional Haze webpage at:

http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/RulesAndPlanning/Regional_Haze_rev2013

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If you have questions, please contact me or Eddie Terrill, Director of DEQ's Air Quality Division, at (405) 702-4154.

Sincerely



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