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Mr. Ron Curry, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region VI (6 PD-L)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas TX 75202-2733

RE: Documentation of Procedures for Submittal of Certification of SIP Elements for the 2008 Pb
NAAQS under Clean Air Act Sections 110(a)(1)-(2)

Dear Mr. Curry:

This letter is to certify that the procedures for preparation and submittal of Oklahoma's Certification of State Implementation Plan (SIP) Elements for the 2008 Lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) under Clean Air Act Sections 110(a)(1)-(2) were in compliance with the requirements of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250.1 through 323, and 40 CFR § 51.102 and 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V, 2.1(g). State public participation procedures for such SIP submittals were submitted to EPA for review under 40 CFR § 51.102. In a letter dated August 23, 2012, EPA concurred that the procedures are consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR § 51.102 and associated guidance.

The Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment on the proposed certification that Oklahoma has adequate resources and authority to implement, maintain, and enforce the 2008 (Pb) NAAQS was posted on the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) web site on August 31, 2012. The notice set a tentative public hearing for Thursday, October 4, 2012, and included information on how the public could request a public hearing and submit written or oral comments on the proposed submittal. The notice provided that if no request for a public hearing was received by 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 1, 2012 (the close of the minimum 30-day notice period), the hearing would be cancelled, and a notice announcing the cancellation would be posted on the DEQ web site at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled time for the hearing. A contact phone number for information on the public hearing was also included in the notice. No hearing requests were received during the comment period (9/1/2012 – 10/1/2012). Therefore, a notice of hearing cancellation was posted on the DEQ web site on October 2, 2012. In addition to posting the two notices on DEQ's web site, an electronic notification (email) was sent to those on AQD's standing email mailing list. Because the submittal involves no rules or program changes, nor matters of significant public interest, newspaper and direct mail notifications were not prepared.

No comments were received during the comment period, therefore a Response to Comments document was not prepared. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment and the Notice of Hearing Cancellation, along with screen shots of relevant DEQ web pages.



Mr. Ron Curry
EPA Regional Administrator
2008 Pb NAAQS I-SIP Certification Documentation
October 4, 2012

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Bradley,
Environmental Programs Manager, at (405) 702-4218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Terrill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eddie" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Terrill".

Eddie Terrill, Director
Air Quality Division

Enclosures:

Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment
Notice Of Hearing Cancellation
Screen Shots Of Relevant DEQ Web Pages