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January 30, 2015

Karl Brooks
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VII
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Regional Administrator Brooks:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approve the attached State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision designed to prevent future violations of the 2008 lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The DNR developed the SIP revision in response to the lead nonattainment designation for a portion of Pottawattamie County, published in the Federal Register November 22, 2011 (76 FR 72097).

The SIP revision includes a modeling demonstration showing the reductions needed to attain and maintain the lead NAAQS, control measures meeting RACT and RACM requirements, enforceable commitments to implement contingency measures if triggered, and other required nonattainment plan provisions. The control measures are enforceable and contain procedures for monitoring compliance. Appendix B incorporates the Administrative Consent Order (2015-AQ-02) with Griffin Pipe Products Co., LLC, and Appendix C contains the construction permit (14-A-521) issued to Alter Metal Recycling; both included for adoption into the SIP. The submission conforms with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51, Appendix V.

I look forward to the U.S. EPA's approval and promulgation of a SIP revision for the State of Iowa in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Matthew Johnson at matthew.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 725-9554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Gipp" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chuck Gipp
Director
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures