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Division Director (1900)

RE: Delaware - Response to 2015 Sulfur Dioxide Data Requirements Rule

Dear Mr. Garvin:

40 CFR 51.1203(a) requires Delaware to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by January 15, 2016 a list of stationary sources that have actual annual sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions of 2,000 tons or more, based on the most recently available quality assured annual SO₂ emissions data for such sources, or that have been identified by an air agency or by the EPA Regional Administrator as requiring further air quality characterization. The purpose of this letter is to satisfy this federal requirement.

The most recently available quality assured annual SO₂ emissions data for stationary sources in Delaware is the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) 2014 periodic emissions inventory. This is a comprehensive inventory that covered all Title V sources, and all but one synthetic minor source, and has undergone a rigorous quality assurance review. The DAQ has determined that this inventory meets the requirements specified in the definition of annual SO2 emissions data in 51.1200.

Delaware's 2014 inventory indicates that the five stationary sources in Delaware with the highest annual SO₂ emissions are:

- NRG Indian River Power Plant 754 tpy
- Delaware City Refinery 444 tpy
- DuPont Experimental Station 255 tpy
- DuPont Red Lion 79 tpy .
- Delaware Recyclable Products 45 tpy

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Further, this inventory indicates that the total SO_2 emissions from the 130 stationary sources that reported SO_2 emissions in 2014, combined, were 1,748 tpy.

Because no stationary source located in Delaware has actual annual SO_2 emissions of 2,000 tpy or more, and Delaware has not identified any source as requiring further air quality characterization, there are no stationary sources in Delaware that are covered by 40 CFR 51.1203(a).

My point of contact for this analysis is Jack Sipple. Please contact either Jack or me at (302) 739-9402 with questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Arnold, EPA Reg. 3