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**BOB MARTIN** 

Commissioner

Rick Ruvo, Chief Air Programs Branch USEPA - Region 2 290 Broadway – 26<sup>th</sup> floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Non-Applicability of the USEPA's SO<sub>2</sub> Data Requirements Rule

Dear Mr. Ruyo:

The USEPA's Data Requirements Rule (40 CFR 51, Subpart BB) requires each air agency to submit to their USEPA Regional Office a list identifying those sources in the state with emissions above 2,000 tons per year of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). This list was to be provided to the USEPA by January 15, 2016.

As we verbally communicated to you prior to January 15, 2016, there are no sources in New Jersey that emit greater than 2,000 tons per year of SO<sub>2</sub>. Based on our most recent inventory data (2014), there are no sources in the state that emitted even half that amount. While we are not required by 40 CFR 51,1203 to provide this notice of non-applicability to you, we are notifying you as a courtesy per your request.

Sincerely

If you have any questions, please contact me at (609) 292-0834.

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Assistant Director

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