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Mr. Shawn M. Garvin
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Dear Mr. Garvin:

Pursuant to Section 181(a)(5) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), which provides for an extension of attainment dates under certain conditions, I am requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) extend by one year the June 15, 2010, attainment date for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City (PA-DE-NJ-MD) eight-hour ozone nonattainment area (Philadelphia Area). This area is classified as a "moderate" nonattainment area for the 1997 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Under Section 181(a)(5) of the CAA, EPA may grant up to two one-year extensions of attainment dates.

The request to extend the attainment date for the Philadelphia Area for the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS to June 15, 2011, is partially based on 2009 ozone season monitoring data. By this letter, I am certifying that:

- 1) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has complied with all requirements and commitments pertaining to the area in the applicable ozone implementation plan; and
- 2) The Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City (PA-DE-NJ-MD) nonattainment area's 4th highest daily eight-hour monitored value during the 2009 ozone season is 0.084 ppm or less. See enclosed letter certifying that Pennsylvania's ozone air quality data in the EPA Air Quality System is complete, quality-assured ambient air quality monitoring data for the 2009 ozone season.

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Thank you in advance for your expedited review of the requested one-year extension of the eight-hour ozone NAAQS attainment date for the Philadelphia Area. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hanger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Hanger
Secretary

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December 10, 2009

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Mr. Shawn M. Garvin
Regional Administrator
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Garvin:

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 58, I hereby certify that the Pennsylvania 2009 ozone ambient concentration data and the quality assurance data are completely submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Air Quality System database, and the ambient data are accurate, to the best of my knowledge, taking into consideration the quality assurance findings. I further certify that the data collection procedures conform to the applicable quality assurance, air monitoring methodology, probe siting criteria and reporting requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 58, Appendices A, C and E. Copies of the AMP 255 and AMP 450 Reports are enclosed for your reference.

The early certification of the 2009 ozone season data is necessary to support a request for a one-year extension of the June 2010 attainment date for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City (PA-DE-NJ-MD) eight-hour ozone nonattainment area. This area is classified as a "moderate" nonattainment area for the eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (0.08 parts per million) promulgated in 1997. In accordance with 40 CFR Part 58.15, the "annual certification letter" for other criteria and non-criteria pollutants will be submitted to the EPA by May 1, 2010.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702.

Sincerely,

John Hanger
Secretary

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December 14, 2009

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Re: Certification of 2009 Ozone data

Dear Mr. Wilkie:

After examining summary reports AMP450 and AMP255, I hereby certify that according to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 1, Part 58, the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009 ambient concentration data and precision summary statistics for Ozone are completely submitted through September 2009 to the Air Quality System (AQS), and the ambient data are accurate to the best of my knowledge taking into consideration the quality assurance findings. Data from all combinations of site, monitor, and POC in the attached AMP450 Quick Look Summary Report are being certified.

This letter and these reports are also being sent to you by e-mail.

Sincerely,

Thomas Huynh, Director
Air Management Services

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cc: Pauline De Vose, EPA Region III
David Lutz, Data Certification Contact, US EPA (D304-06)
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