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GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 15, 2016

Ms. Beverly Banister
Acting Director – Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Change to Mississippi Applicable Sources' Approaches to Characterize Air Quality for the Sulfur Dioxide Data Requirements Rule (DRR)

Dear Ms. Banister:

On June 24, 2016 the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) submitted the list of approaches to be utilized to characterize air quality in the respective areas. In that submittal, it was stated that the Pursue Energy Thomasville Gas Plant would utilize air quality modeling. Since that submittal, Pursue Energy has shut down operation of the Thomasville Gas Plant. MDEQ will provide documentation to verify the shutdown in the DRR submittal due to your office by January 13, 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Keith Head at 601-961-5577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dallas Baker".

Dallas Baker
Chief, Air Division
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality