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Mr. Shawn M. Garvin (3RA00)
Regional Administrator, Region III
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Garvin:

On June 13, 2011 Governor Jack Markell sent you a letter that recommended the EPA designate each of Delaware's three counties as "unclassifiable" for the 2010 75 ppb 1-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). That letter indicated an unclassifiable designation was recommended because at that time Delaware's existing SO₂ monitoring network was not sufficient to support an attainment designation, and Delaware had not completed the necessary air dispersion modeling to support either an attainment or nonattainment designation.

Delaware now has a complete SO₂ monitoring network, and has completed necessary air dispersion modeling that clearly supports a designation of attainment for the entire state. Enclosed is a technical support document with all of the information we believe EPA requires to move forward in designating Delaware attainment in accordance with the Clean Air Act.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

for Ali Mirzakhali, P.E.
Director

Enclosure

cc: Collin P. O'Mara, w/o encl.
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