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PM Advance U. S. Environmental Protection Agency c/o Maria Pino 1650 Arch Street, 3AP30 Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Ms. Pino:

I am pleased to submit the State of Delaware's Year 3 Summary and Year 4 Plan for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "PM Advance" program. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) looks forward to continuing this collaborative and voluntary effort between DAQ, EPA and stakeholders, in order to maintain Delaware's fine particulate (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) attainment status under the current National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as well as any new PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS in the future.

The effective date of Delaware's original *Path Forward* (the Plan) was September 5, 2015, which began "Year 1" of a 5-year Plan. As part of the 5-year Plan, DAQ will report annually to EPA on the programs contained within this document, as well as new programs developed during each year and anticipated in the subsequent year. The attached report summarizes activities through December 31, 2018 and identifies projects and activities anticipated to take place in 2019.

Please feel free to contact me or Renae Held, (302) 739-9402, if you have any questions concerning the attached report.

Sincerely,

David F. Fees, P.E.

Director

Attachment

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