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Johanna Hunter, Acting Director
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RE: Connecticut 2018 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Attached please find for your approval the Connecticut 2018 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan (Plan). The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (Department) drafted the Plan in fulfillment of the requirements set forth in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 53 and 58, as amended by the Revisions to Ambient Air Monitoring Regulations (71 FR 61236; October 17, 2006 and 81 FR 30224; May 16, 2016).

The Department worked closely with your staff in developing the Plan and sought out public comment on the Plan. In addition to posting the Plan for a 30-day public comment period (June 21, 2018 to July 21, 2018) on the Department's website, the Department reached out to its key stakeholders by soliciting comments from Connecticut's State Implementation Plan Revision Advisory Committee (SIPRAC). SIPRAC is comprised of approximately 400 members representing business and industry, the environmental community, the public, and academia - all of whom have interests in working on Connecticut's air quality issues.

I look forward to receiving your approval on this monitoring plan for Connecticut. If you have any questions concerning this Plan, please contact Randall Semagin of my staff at 860-424-3255.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Pirolli".

Richard Pirolli, Director
Air Planning and Standards

CC: Robert Judge, EPA R1
Paul Farrell, CT DEEP
Randall Semagin, CT DEEP

Enc.: Connecticut 2018 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan