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Dear Ms. Hunter:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM), Office of Air Resources, is pleased to submit the "Rhode Island 2018 Annual Monitoring Network Plan." As is required for the annual plan, this document was posted for public comment on RI DEM's website for a 30-day period beginning on June 28, 2018. The EPA submitted comments on the proposed plan on July 12, 2018 and minor modifications were made to the plan to address those comments.

Additional comments were received from Eugenia Marks, former Policy Director of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island via email on July 2, 2018. The response to those comments will be submitted with this plan.

If you have any questions about this document, please contact Darren J Austin of my staff at (401) 222- 2808, ext. 7430.

Sincerely,

Laurie Grandchamp, Chief
Office of Air Resources

cc. Robert Judge
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