

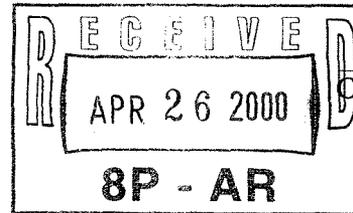
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Dear Dick:

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification regarding the contingency plan portion of the Canon City PM-10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan, which the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission adopted on October 17, 1996, and the Governor submitted to EPA on September 22, 1997. The State of Colorado recognizes that contingency measures must be promptly implemented for the Canon City area upon a violation of either the 24-hour or annual PM-10 standard, and commits to adopt and implement contingency measures within one year of a violation. This commitment makes the Canon City contingency plan consistent with recently adopted contingency plan for other Colorado areas.

If there are any additional questions regarding the Canon City PM-10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan, please contact me Mike Silverstein at (303) 692-3113.

Sincerely,

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