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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Dan Wyant  
Director  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
525 West Allegan Street  
P.O. Box 30473  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973

Dear Mr. Wyant:

This letter is in response to your August 9, and September 19, 2013, submission of amendments to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP), consisting of amendments to the Part 18 Prevention of Significant Deterioration air quality rules for new definitions and provisions pertaining to particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size.

We have performed a completeness review of your submittal against the completeness criteria set forth at 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V. We have determined that this SIP submittal satisfies the completeness criteria and have initiated processing of your request.

A finding of completeness merely indicates that the submission meets the criteria that any plan must satisfy for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to take rulemaking action on it. A completeness finding is not a finding on the merits of the plan or whether it meets EPA's SIP approval requirements.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Constantine Blathras, of my staff, at (312) 886-0671.

Sincerely,

  
George T. Czerniak  
Director  
Air and Radiation Division