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Dear Mr. Bamford:

In response to your request of August 19, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) is delegating to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) the authority to implement and enforce the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) as specified below. We have reviewed your request for delegation and have found NDEP's programs and procedures to be acceptable. Your August 19th letter also requested delegation of certain Part 63 standards, which we are addressing separately.

NSPS

EPA is delegating:

- 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart F - NSPS for Portland Cement Plants as published in the September 9, 2010 Federal Register
- 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart VVa – NSPS for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry as published in the June 2, 2008 Federal Register
- 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart GGGa – NSPS for Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries as published in the June 2, 2008 Federal Register
- 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ec – NSPS for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators for Which Construction is Commenced After June 20, 1996 as published in the April 4, 2011 Federal Register

Regarding any other 40 CFR Part 60 NSPS and Part 61 NESHAP previously delegated to NDEP, this letter is also delegating any amendments made to those NSPS and NESHAP as of July 1, 2010.

However, as discussed in 67 FR 1676, the following provisions are not delegated under 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61, Subpart A.

- (1) Provisions that address EPA's authority to delegate to states are not being delegated because it is inappropriate to imply that states have authority to delegate to themselves. This includes 40 CFR 60.4(b), 61.04(b), and 61.04(c); part 60, subpart B; and part 60, subpart C.
- (2) Provisions that require federal oversight to ensure national consistency and EPA's ability to enforce the standards are not being delegated. This includes 40 CFR 61.05(c) and 61.11.
- (3) Provisions that grant EPA discretion to approve modifications to test methods or protocols are not being delegated in order to ensure uniformity and technical quality in enforcement of national standards. This includes 40 CFR 60.8(b); 60.11(b); 60.13(a),(d)(2), and (g); and 60.13(i); 61.13(h)(1)(ii); and 61.14(d) and (g)(1)(ii).
- (4) Provisions that require rulemaking cannot be delegated because states cannot perform federal rulemaking. This includes 40 CFR 60.11(e) and 61.12(d).
- (5) Provisions that address EPA's obligation to make certain information available to the public do not apply to states under federal law and are not appropriate for delegation. This includes 40 CFR 60.9 and 61.16.

This delegation does not include the following:

- 40 CFR Part 60, NSPS Subpart Ce, which addresses Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times and thus are not delegated under Clean Air Act Section 111(c). To the extent that there are sources within the District that would be subject to these Subparts, the District should be developing regulations for submission to EPA as a Plan under 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart B.

Acceptance of this delegation constitutes your agreement to follow all applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 60, including but not limited to use of EPA's test methods and continuous emission monitoring procedures. As of the effective date of this delegation, NDEP will have primary authority to enforce the above standards. EPA will retain independent enforcement authority, and will exercise such authority in a manner consistent with EPA's "Timely and Appropriate Enforcement Response to Significant Air Pollution Violators" Guidance, and any revisions thereto, and our enforcement agreement. All notifications and reports required of sources by the above standards should be sent to you, with a copy to our office. The delegation is effective upon the date of this letter unless the U.S. EPA receives written notice from you of any objections within 10 days of receipt of this letter. A notice of this delegated authority will be published in the Federal Register in the future.

We appreciate NDEP's efforts to implement the federal NSPS and NESHAP programs, and hope to continue working with you to reduce emissions of air pollutants in Nevada. If you have any questions about this delegation, please call me at (415) 947-8715 or have your staff contact Cynthia Allen at (415) 947-4120.

Sincerely,



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