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Robert D. Fletcher
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Dear Mr. Fletcher:

In response to your request dated June 25, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) is delegating to South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) the authority to implement and enforce the following New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) as it existed on March 5, 2010. We have reviewed your request for delegation on behalf of SCAQMD and have found their programs and procedures to be acceptable.

40 CFR Part 60, Subpart KKKK -- NSPS for Stationary Combustion Turbines

Regarding any other 40 CFR Part 60 NSPS previously delegated to South Coast, this letter is also delegating any amendments made to those NSPS as of March 5, 2010.

However, as discussed in 67 FR 1676, the following provisions are not delegated under 40 CFR Part 60, 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).
- (2) 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).
- (3) Provisions that require rulemaking cannot be delegated because states cannot perform federal rulemaking. This includes 40 CFR 60.11(e).
- (4) 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.

Acceptance of this delegation constitutes your agreement to follow all applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 60, including use of EPA's test methods and procedures. As of the effective date of this delegation, SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD and our office. This delegation is effective upon the date of this letter unless the U.S. EPA receives written notice from you or the District of any objections within 10 days of receipt of this letter. EPA will publish a future Federal Register notice to codify this delegation into the Code of Federal Regulations.

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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