



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Ms. Cathy Stepp  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
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Re: Request for Withdrawal of the  
Revisions to Indiana's Infrastructure State  
Implementation Plan to Provide  
Supplemental Information for the  
Interstate Transport "Good Neighbor"  
Provision for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone  
National Ambient Air Quality Standard  
(Sections 110 (a)(1) and (a)(2))

Dear Ms. Stepp:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is hereby withdrawing the *Revisions to Indiana's Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) to Provide Supplemental Information for the Interstate Transport "Good Neighbor" Provision for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (Sections 110 (a)(1) and (a)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA))* that was submitted on March 29, 2018. Recent actions by United States Environmental Protection Agency to fully address interstate transport make the submittal duplicative and unnecessary.

The March 29, 2018, submittal provided supplemental information to the Infrastructure SIP that was submitted on December 12, 2011, for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard. The Infrastructure SIP was approved on April 16, 2015 (80 FR 23713), however U.S. EPA (U.S. EPA) did not act on Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the CAA (Prongs 1 and 2) relating to interstate transport. The additional information was submitted to fulfill these requirements in order to provide for full approval of Indiana's Infrastructure SIP.

On November 27, 2018, U.S. EPA signed a final action approving IDEM's November 27, 2017, submittal concerning the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). This was submitted as a revision to Indiana's SIP to replace the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for Indiana and finding that the SIP partially satisfies Indiana's good neighbor obligation for the 2008 standard (83 FR 64472). U.S. EPA's final action approved the State's regulations requiring Indiana's large electric generating units to participate in new CSAPR state trading programs for annual nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), annual sulfur

dioxide, and ozone season NO<sub>x</sub> emissions integrated with the CSAPR Federal trading programs.

On December 6, 2018, U.S. EPA signed a final action determining that the existing CSAPR Update fully addresses, and provides a complete remedy for, the CAA's good neighbor provision requirements for the remaining CSAPR Update states, including Indiana (83 FR 65878). As such, the final Determination Rule satisfies U.S. EPA's obligation to fully address the good neighbor provision requirements for the 2008 ozone standard. Thus, no further action is required by Indiana to address the good neighbor provision requirements and the supplemental information submitted on March 29, 2018 is unnecessary.

This submittal consists of one (1) hard copy of the required documentation. An electronic version of the submittal in PDF format that is identical to the hard copy has been sent to Mr. Doug Aburano, Chief of U.S. EPA Region 5's Attainment Planning and Maintenance Section, as well as Mr. Chris Panos and Ms. Sarah Arra of U.S. EPA Region 5.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brian Callahan, Chief, Air Quality Standards and Implementation Section, Office of Air Quality at (317) 232-8244 or [bcallaha@idem.IN.gov](mailto:bcallaha@idem.IN.gov).

Sincerely,



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