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March 23, 2022

Mr. Adam Ortiz, Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region III (3RA00)  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Maintenance Plan Revision for the Charleston, West Virginia 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS,  
Comprising Kanawha and Putnam Counties

Dear Administrator Ortiz:

On behalf of the State of West Virginia and in accordance with the requirements of Clean Air Act section 175A, I am herein requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the *Maintenance Plan Revision for the Charleston, West Virginia 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, Comprising Kanawha and Putnam Counties* as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). I am requesting EPA approve said maintenance plan as meeting the requirement for states to submit a revision to the SIP eight years after redesignation of an area to attainment under Clean Air Act section 107(d), to provide for maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ten years after the expiration of the 10-year period approved under CAA section 175A(a).

The enclosed SIP revision includes the *Maintenance Plan Revision for the Charleston, West Virginia 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS, Comprising Kanawha and Putnam Counties* and associated appendices. The SIP revision includes documentation that proper administrative procedural requirements have been followed. We certify that the public hearing required by 40 CFR § 51.102(a) was held in accordance with the applicable state law and the requirements of 40 CFR § 51.102(d).

If you have any questions regarding this submittal or require additional information, please contact Laura M. Crowder, Director of the Division of Air Quality at (304) 926-0475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harold D. Ward", is written over a blue line that extends from the signature down to the typed name below.

Harold D. Ward  
Cabinet Secretary

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Enclosure

Cc: Cristina Fernandez, EPA Region 3  
Laura M. Crowder, WVDAQ

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