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Michelle Owenby, Director
Division of Air Pollution Control
Tennessee Department of
Environment and Conservation
Tennessee Tower, 15th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

Dear Ms. Owenby:

On March 2, 2022, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) on behalf of the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revisions to ordinances for Shelby County and the included municipalities: Town of Arlington, City of Bartlett, Town of Collierville, City of Germantown, City of Lakeland, City of Memphis, and Town of Millington. The changes to Shelby County Code section 3-9 address the EPA's finding of substantial inadequacy with respect to excess emissions during startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) events.

The EPA finds that Tennessee's submittal meets the completeness criteria outlined in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V. While the EPA has determined that the submittal is complete, the EPA is currently reviewing the state implementation plan (SIP) revision to determine its approvability. Please note that a completeness determination does not constitute a finding on the merits of the submission or whether it meets the relevant criteria for SIP approval.

If you or your staff have any questions on this rulemaking, please contact Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Manager, Air Planning and Implementation Branch, at benjamin.lynorae@epa.gov or (404) 562-9040.

Sincerely,

Caroline Y. Freeman
Director
Air and Radiation Division

cc: Kasia Alexander, SCHD