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Annette Switzer
Director
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Dear Director Switzer:

This letter is in response to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted on December 20, 2022, and supplemented on February 21, 2023, December 14, 2023, and April 2, 2024, which amends a SIP submission previously submitted to EPA on May 31, 2016, and June 30, 2016, for attaining the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) primary national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for the Detroit SO₂ nonattainment area.

We have performed a completeness review of your submittal against the completeness criteria set forth at 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V. We have determined that this SIP submittal satisfies the completeness criteria and have initiated processing of your request.

We have also determined that your submittal meets the requirement set forth in EPA's January 28, 2022, finding of failure to attain the SO₂ NAAQS for the Detroit SO₂ nonattainment area, that Michigan submit a complete revision to its SIP that, among other elements, provides for expeditious attainment of the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS.

A finding of completeness merely indicates that the submission meets the criteria that any plan must satisfy for EPA to take rulemaking action on it. A completeness finding is not a finding on the merits of the plan or whether it meets EPA's SIP approval requirements.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me or Abby Teener, of my staff, at teener.abigail@epa.gov or (312) 353-7314.

Sincerely,

John Mooney
Director
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