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Dear Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revisions to the California State Implementation Plan that consist of adopted, amended, and rescinded local district rules listed in Attachments A and B to Executive Order S-23-018. These revisions are from the following air pollution control and air quality management districts:

Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District;  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District;  
Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District;  
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District;  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District;  
South Coast Air Quality Management District; and  
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

Enclosed is Executive Order S-23-018, adopting the district rule revisions identified in Attachments A and B as revisions to the California State Implementation Plan. The rules identified in Attachment A were adopted or amended to reduce emissions and fulfill State Implementation Plan requirements under the Clean Air Act for reasonably available control technologies, new source review, and section 185 fees. Specifically for the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, the submittal of Rule 71.1 addresses reasonably available control technology deficiencies identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the limited approval and limited disapproval relating to Control Techniques Guidelines for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry (87 Federal Register 59314). For Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, the submittal of Rule 1157 addresses reasonably available control technology deficiencies identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the limited approval and limited disapproval of a prior version of the Rule (88 Federal Register 39366).

In addition, the California Air Resources Board also requests the rescissions identified in Attachment B of older versions of Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District rules that were previously approved and are no longer appropriate for inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan.

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To meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed evaluations of the rules including their effect on emissions, consistency with 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us by the districts. This State Implementation Plan submittal also includes the complete district packages for the rule revisions that were submitted to the California Air Resources Board.

If you have any questions, please contact Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383 or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (15)

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