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Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Negative Declaration regarding Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units

Dear Administrator Dunn:

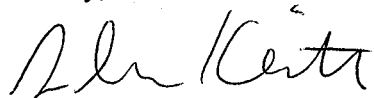
On February 7, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated New Source Performance Standards and Emissions Guidelines for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration (CISWI) Units.

Establishing Emissions Guidelines for existing CISWI units is required under §§ 111(d) and 129(b) of the Clean Air Act. The Emission Guidelines are implemented and enforced through either an EPA-approved state plan or a promulgated federal plan. Alternatively, pursuant to 40 CFR 60.23(b), if no affected facilities exist within a state, a state may submit a negative declaration in lieu of a state plan.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is hereby submitting a negative declaration certifying that no CISWI units exist in Massachusetts. The docket for the proposed "Federal Plan Requirements for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (Federal Plan) 82 FR 3554, includes an inventory of CISWI units that may potentially be covered by the federal plan in the absence of an approved state plan. There are no Massachusetts units listed in EPA's inventory. In addition, MassDEP conducted its own research on potentially affected facilities in Massachusetts and determined that no CISWI Units exist. Therefore, MassDEP is not required to submit a state plan for CISWI units.

If you or your staff have any questions or would like additional information about MassDEP's negative declaration, please contact Marc Wolman, Stationary Facilities Branch Chief at 617-292-551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Keith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark above the "i" in "Keith".

Glenn Keith, Director
Division of Air and Climate Programs

cc: Marc Wolman, MassDEP
Patrick Bird, EPA