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David Conroy
U.S. EPA – Region 1
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Subject: RACT SIP Revisions - 310 CMR 7.00 and RACT SIP Certification

Dear Mr. Conroy:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is hereby submitting the following revisions to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP):

- Massachusetts Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan Revision For 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (RACT SIP)
- Amended RACT regulations, including:
 - 310 CMR 7.00 Definitions for new or amended terms;
 - 310 CMR 7.08(2).
 - 310 CMR 7.18;
 - 310 CMR 7.19; and
 - 310 CMR 7.26(20-25, 27-29).

A public notice announcing a comment period and a public hearing on the proposed RACT SIP revisions was published on August 31, 2018 and the comment period ran until October 2, 2018. A public notice announcing a comment period and three public hearings on the RACT regulation amendments was published on August 12, 2016 and the comment period ran until September 26, 2016. A public notice announcing a comment period and a public hearing on the RACT amendments at 310 CMR 7.08(2) and 7.19(9) (municipal waste combustors) was published on May 30, 2013 and the comment period ran until July 11, 2013.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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The following support documents are included in this submittal:

- Response to Comments for the RACT SIP;
- Redline/strikeout of the regulations showing the amendments (Attachment 1 to RACT SIP);
- A copy of documents demonstrating adoption of the most recent amendments to the regulations being submitted: Massachusetts Register Issue S1360, March 9, 2018, Docket 637, 638, and 640 (containing the regulations being submitted as amended on March 9, 2018 and corrected and republished on April 20, 2018); and Massachusetts Register Issue 1370, July 27, 2018, Docket 638 (containing further corrections);
- Background Document and Response to Comments On Proposed Amendments to 310 CMR 7.00, August 12, 2016 (Attachments 2 and 3 to RACT SIP);
- Background Document and Response to Comments on Proposed Amendments to 310 CMR 7.08 and 7.19(9) for MWCs (Attachments 3 and 4 to RACT SIP);
- Notices of public hearings (3);
- Hearing officers' certifications (3); and
- Documentation of public notices and availability of the proposed SIP revisions.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning this submission, please contact Mark Wert at 617-292-5598.

Sincerely,


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