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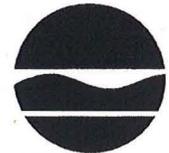
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December 1, 2014

Mr. Tim Allen
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wildlife Refuge System
Branch of Air Quality
7333 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 375
Lakewood, CO 80235-2017

**Draft Five-Year Progress Report for 2010-2015 for Regional Haze
New York State Implementation Plan**

Dear Mr. Allen:

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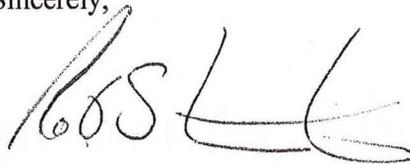
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Sincerely,

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Robert Sliwinski, P.E.
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c: Karl Mangels, USEPA Region 2
Robert Kelly, USEPA Region 2

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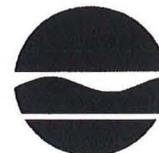
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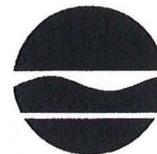
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Ms. Pat Brewer
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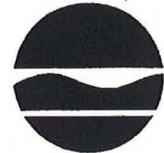
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