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Mr. Peter D. Lopez, Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Lopez:

This letter is in response to your November 5, 2019 letter to Commissioner Seggos about numerous backlogged source-specific State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions regarding NOx and VOC Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) determinations including those submitted by DEC on September 16, 2008 (34) and August 30, 2010 (14). DEC shares EPA's desire to process or withdraw these backlogged RACT SIPs, as appropriate.

Pursuant to your request, DEC hereby formally requests withdrawals of the following RACT SIPs identified in your letter because the facilities are no longer in operation or no longer need SIP approval: Art Restoration by Demetrius, Bestfoods Baking Company/Entenmann's, Craft-Pak Inc., Dominion Transmission/Woodhull Station, Franklin Poly. Corp., GE Nott Street, Independent Cement Corp., Interstate Brands, Newton Falls Paper Co. and Norbord Industries.

DEC also formally requests withdrawal of the following additional RACT SIPs not identified in your letter because the facilities are no longer in operation or no longer need SIP approval: Utica Metal Products, A. Schonbeck & Co., Tallman Island WWTP, Gershow Recycling, GM Powertrain, Parker Hannifin, Prestolite Electric and Village of Freeport Plant #1.

DEC requests that EPA defer action on the following RACT SIPs identified in your letter: American Packaging, Cornell Central Heating, MRC Bearings; as well as the Part 230 Stage II SIP, the BART for Rockville Center Power Plant SIP and the BART for Lafarge SIP. While not identified in your letter, DEC also requests that EPA defer action on the Part 220 RACT determinations submitted to EPA on July 12, 2013. DEC anticipates submitting new or revised SIP revisions for these items within the next year.

Please continue to work with the Division of Air Resources in addressing the additional backlogged RACT SIPs not addressed in this letter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Steven Flint, Director, Division of Air Resources at (518) 402-8452.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Commissioner