**CSAPR Update Rule SIP Notification Letter Format**

EPA published an update to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) rulemaking on October 26, 2016 to require 22 states – Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin - to make summertime NOX reductions under the CSAPR NOX Ozone Season Group 2 Trading Program. Any state affected by this rulemaking must use the following format to notify the Administrator through her designee Mr. Reid Harvey, Director, Clean Air Markets Division -- by December 27, 2016 -- that the State intends to submit by April 1, 2017 a SIP revision to allocate 2018 allowances in its CSAPR NOX

Ozone Season Group 2 Trading Program under the CSAPR Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) to units that commenced commercial operation before January 1, 2015. The State’s notification must use the language in this format with the appropriate insertions of language and signature of the appropriate individual, as indicated below. A scanned version of the signed notification must be e-mailed to transport-rule@epa.gov by December 27, 2016 if the State does not want the Administrator to record by January 9, 2017 the EPA-determined allocations in the Group 2 ozone season control program for 2018 to units that commenced commercial operation before January 1, 2015. Please direct questions to your EPA Regional contact or Beth Murray (murray.beth@epa.gov or 202-343-9115).

Dear Mr. Harvey,

As provided in the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR), ***[insert name of State entity authorized to submit SIP revisions]*** is notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) that **[*insert name of State*]** intends to submit to U.S. EPA a complete SIP revision by April 1, 2017 that allocates, to units that commenced commercial operation before January 1, 2015, allowances for 2018 in the “CSAPR NOX Ozone Season Group 2 Trading Program" under CSAPR.

***[Insert selected closing]***,

***[Insert name and title of individual authorized to submit SIP revisions]***

Cc: ***[Insert name and title of Air Director of EPA region in which State is located]***