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Valdas V. Adamkus Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region V 230 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Adamkus:

Re: January 20, 1983 Letter from Mr. David Kee Regarding NSPS and NESHAPS Delegation

We agree with the proposals contained in Mr. Kee's letter regarding the delegation of authority for NSPS and NESHAPS to the State of Indiana. Mr. Kee proposed that our delegation agreement be amended to the effect that authority to assume the administrative and engineering responsibilities associated with a new standard would pass to the State immediately upon promuglation by EPA. We cannot, however, take any legal action against a source until we have promulgated a standard as a State Rule. We believe that the proposed change would reduce the time and paper work involved in periodically updating our delegation agreement to include new categories. It would also allow us to update our Rules on a more convenient schedule.

We, therefore, request that our delegation agreement be amended to reflect the changes proposed by Mr. Kee. We would like to expedite these changes if possible, so that we can begin the promulgation process for those categories not included in past delegations.

If your staff have any questions on this matter, please have them contact me or Ms. Christa O. Henson at (317) 633-0659, who has been assigned to update our regulations.

Very truly yours,

Harry D. Williams Technical Secretary

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