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Rhonda B. Thompson, Chief  
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Health and Environmental Control  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This correspondence is being sent to provide you with the final status of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency title V program evaluation conducted July 20-21, 2016. The purpose of the program review was for the EPA to evaluate the status and the ability of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Air Quality Control (the Bureau) to carry out the duties and responsibilities required to effectively run the title V programs, as well as find out how the EPA can best assist the Bureau in meeting these commitments. The program evaluation consisted of a review of title V revenue and expenses, staffing plans, public participation, environmental justice, permit issuance and permit files.

I would like to thank you and your staff for your cooperation throughout the evaluation. Your staff responded to the questionnaires and provided all requested material in a timely and professional manner. Based on the information presented during the review, the EPA and your staff have agreed to have further discussions regarding the issues surrounding 16 title V permits that have been in extended status for at least five years.

The EPA believes that the Bureau is operating the title V program in accordance with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR part 70 and looks forward to working with the Bureau to resolve the extended permits. Once the plan to address the extended permits has been agreed upon, this evaluation will be final and will be kept on file at the EPA Region 4 office and on the Region 4 website.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Randy Terry of the EPA Region 4 staff at (404) 562-9032 or at [terry.randy@epa.gov](mailto:terry.randy@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne M. Gettle".

for Jeanne M. Gettle  
Acting Director  
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