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Mr. Richard Moore  
Chairman  
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of May 3, 2019, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, requesting that the EPA enforce and not repeal the January 13, 2017, final rule for the Amendments to the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements for Risk Management Programs (RMP) under the Clean Air Act (Amendments rule) (82 Fed. Reg. 4,594).

EPA continues to inspect RMP facilities that are subject to the 2017 RMP regulations and as the situation warrants take enforcement action for violations of the RMP regulations. RMP is a current National Compliance Initiative and will continue to be a National Compliance Initiative for 2020-2023.

We appreciate your comments regarding the May 30, 2018, proposed RMP Reconsideration rule (83 Fed. Reg. 24,850). We are in the process of evaluating all the comments received from all members of the public. Your letter will be added to the docket for the RMP Reconsideration rulemaking (EPA-HQ-OEM-2015-0725).

Thank you for your comments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry N. Breen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Barry N. Breen  
Acting Assistant Administrator