IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT	
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LIGNITE ENERGY COUNCIL,) JANUARY 31, 2025
Petitioner,	U.S. Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit – St. Paul, MN
V.	$200 \text{ Case No. } \mathbf{25-1204}$
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.	
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PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1), and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), Petitioner Lignite Energy Council hereby petitions this Court for review of the final action taken by Respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency, published in the Federal Register at 89 Fed. Reg. 95,126 (Dec. 2, 2024), titled "Air Plan Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval; North Dakota; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period," and attached hereto as Attachment A.

This Petition for Review is timely filed within 60 days of the December 2, 2024 final action in accordance with Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1). This Court has jurisdiction and is a proper venue for this action under 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1). Petitioner will show that the final action is in excess of the agency's statutory authority and is otherwise arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, and not in accordance with law. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 7607(d)(9). Accordingly, Petitioner asks this Court to hold unlawful and set aside the final action, and to order such other relief as might be appropriate. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 706(2); 42 U.S.C. § 7607(d)(9).

Dated: January 31, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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