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ATLANTA, GA 30303

May 18, 2026

Michael Kennedy
Director
Division for Air Quality
Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Enclosed is our program review final report for the Division for Air Quality's (DAQ) title V permitting program. This report incorporates feedback submitted by your office on the draft report. The purpose of the program review is to assess the ability of DAQ to carry out its responsibilities to implement the title V program and to determine how our office can best assist DAQ in meeting this commitment. This review consisted of reviews of staffing resources and internal management support, title V revenue and expenses, public participation and outreach, permitting issuance rates, and detailed reviews of ten (10) issued permitting actions.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of your office in the preparation of this report and in hosting our staff in person late last year. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed report, please contact me at (404) 562-9248; or your staff may contact Brad Akers, Acting Manager, Air Planning and Implementation Branch, at (404) 562-9089, or Art Hofmeister of our program evaluation team at (404) 562-9115.

Sincerely,

Denisse D. Diaz
Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

1. Kentucky Division for Air Quality Program Evaluation Report