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Mr. Robert Kaplan
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Subject: State Implementation Plan Submittal for USG Interiors LLC, Administrative Order AM-16-01

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

In accordance with Section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) submits an amendment to the Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the USG Interiors LLC facility located in Walworth, Wisconsin (USG Interiors-Walworth) accomplished through Administrative Order AM-16-01. This order establishes a permanent and enforceable emission limit, among other requirements, on USG Interiors LLC that ensures attainment of the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in the area around the facility. The effective date for the Administrative Order is October 1, 2017. WDNR requests that the entire Administrative Order be incorporated into Wisconsin's SIP.

The WDNR has legal authority under ss. 285.11(6) and 285.13(2), Wis. Stats., to implement stationary source emission limitations for purposes of demonstrating and maintaining attainment for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS. The WDNR conducted a public hearing in Madison on January 3, 2017 regarding this SIP submittal. The public comment period concluded on January 4, 2017. A copy of the public comment and hearing notice is attached. WDNR responded to comments received during the public comment period. A summary of comments received during the public comment process, along with the WDNR's response, is attached.

In accordance with EPA's final rule on CAA Section 110 submission requirements effective March 16, 2015 [80 FR 7336], this SIP is being submitted using EPA's electronic SIP (eSIP) submission system. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kara Koonce of my staff at (608) 267-0553 or Kara.Koonce@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

1. Administrative Order AM-16-01 for USG Interiors LLC
2. Public Hearing Notice for Administrative Order AM-16-01 SIP Submittal
3. Proof of Publication of Public Hearing Notice
4. Summary and Response to public comments
5. SIP Certification