



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

OCT 28 2019

The Honorable Patrick McDonnell, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
P.O. Box 2063  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2063

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

By letter and enclosures dated September 17, 2019, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) submitted to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an annual ambient air monitoring network plan in accordance with the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR Part 58 - Standards for Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. Included in this plan is PADEP's ozone enhanced monitoring plan (EMP) as required in 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D 5(h) by October 1, 2019. Based on our review, EPA hereby approves PADEP's September 17, 2019 annual ambient air monitoring network plan and PADEP's EMP on the basis that the plans meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58.

Additionally, 40 CFR Section 58.11(c) requires any changes to the air monitoring network or design of the following air monitoring systems be approved by the EPA Administrator:

- a) Particulate Matter Speciation Trends Network (STN)
- b) The National Core Monitoring Network (NCORE)

EPA determined that PADEP's 2019 annual ambient air monitoring network plan does not require approval from the EPA Administrator because there were no changes to any of the air monitoring systems listed above.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Ms. Kyle Zieba, EPA's Pennsylvania Liaison, at (215) 814-5420. For questions regarding this approval action, your staff may contact Ms. Cristina Fernandez, Director, Air and Radiation Division, at (215) 814-2178.

Sincerely,

  
Cosmo Servidio  
Regional Administrator



Cc: Mr. Krishnan Ramamurthy, PADEP  
Mr. Nick Lazor, PADEP