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May 8, 2015

Mr. Dennis M. McLerran, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
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Seattle, WA 98101

RE: SIP Revisions – Interstate Transport SIP Revisions for the 2006 Fine Particulate Matter, 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2008 Ozone, and 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and Revision to the BP Cherry Point Refinery BART Order in the Regional Haze SIP.

Dear Mr. McLerran:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) prepared the following revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP):

1. Interstate Transport SIP Revision for the 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).
2. Interstate Transport SIP Revision for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2008 Lead, and 2008 Ozone NAAQS.
3. Revised BART Order for BP Cherry Point Refinery in the Regional Haze SIP.

As the Governor's designee for Washington's State Implementation Plan (SIP), I am submitting these revisions to the SIP. Ecology adopted the revisions effective May 8, 2015.

Ecology evaluated Washington's air pollution contributions to areas of air quality concern in other states (interstate transport analysis) for the fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), lead (Pb), and ozone (O₃). The analysis finds that Washington's sources do not significantly contribute to PM_{2.5}, Pb, NO₂, and O₃ air pollution in other states. No new rules are proposed.

Separately, Ecology developed a revision to the Regional Haze SIP to include an updated Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Order issued to the BP Cherry Point Refinery. The refinery requested specific revisions to the emission limitations for two subject-to-BART emission units and additional minor changes. The net effect of the emission changes is a decrease of 10.4 tons of NO_x per year. Ecology held a mandatory 60-day consultation with the Federal Land Managers. We received no comments.



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Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements. Notice for public comment and a hearing was posted as required. Ecology provided an opportunity for the public to review the above SIP revisions during a combined public comment period from March 9, through April 10, 2015. We did not receive any comments on any of the proposals. We provided an opportunity to request a hearing. No one requested a hearing, so we did not hold one.

The SIP submittal package is submitted electronically via EPA e-SIP Submission System at <https://cdx.epa.gov/>.

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Anya Caudill at (360) 407-6630 or anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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