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Mr. Doug Szenher  
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RE: Comments on Arkansas's Proposed Revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) Ozone Season Trading Program

Dear Mr. Szenher:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes to Regulation 19, Chapter 14, Sections 19.1401 and 19.1404. This action proposes to update the incorporation by reference date to be consistent with recent Federal CAIR rulemakings and to correct an abbreviation. These proposed revisions are necessary for Arkansas to continue to have an adequate CAIR SIP consistent with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations 51.123. We encourage you to move forward with adoption of these revisions as proposed.

We appreciate the time and attention your staff has devoted to processing this proposed rulemaking and your willingness to consult Region 6 during the rule development. Please note that these comments do not constitute final determinations concerning approvability of the Arkansas CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season SIP. We look forward to working with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality as you move to finalize and submit the Arkansas CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season SIP revisions. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Adina Wiley of my staff at (214) 665-2115.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Robinson".

Jeff Robinson  
Chief  
Air Permits Section