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Dr. Earthea Nance
Regional Administrator
United States EPA Region VI
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Submitted via SPeCS for SIPs

Re: Arkansas State Plan for 111(d) Designated Facilities

Dear Dr. Nance,

The State of Arkansas hereby respectfully submits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revisions to the Arkansas State Plan for 111(d) designated facilities, including revisions to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's ("Commission" or APC&EC) Rule No. 19, *Rules of the Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control*, for approval. Specifically, these revisions include standards of performance for municipal solid waste landfills, a negative declaration for sulfuric acid plants, and certain revisions to the state plan for Kraft Pulp Mills under 111(d).

On July 31, 2021 and August 1, 2021, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) published notice of a proposed 111(d) state plan revision corresponding with proposed revisions to APC&EC Rule No. 19 Chapter 17. DEQ hosted a public hearing to take comments on the proposed rulemaking and the proposed state 111(d) plan and revisions to previously submitted state 111(d) plans on September 16, 2021. Public comments were accepted through September 30, 2021. No comments were received with regards to the proposed 111(d) plan and proposed amendments to existing 111(d) plans.

On January 28, 2022, the Commission adopted APC&EC Rule No. 19 Chapter 17 to include standards of performance and monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for municipal solid waste landfills subject to regulation under subpart Cf of 40 CFR Part 60.

The proposed state plan package accompanying this letter is summarized as follows:

- State 111(d) Plan Narrative and Technical Support Documentation
- Evidence of Adoption of 111(d) requirements into Rule No. 19
- Legal Authority to Adopt and Implement the Plan
- Procedural Requirements, including evidence of public notice

DEQ requests that EPA review and propose approval of this state 111(d) plan and revisions to existing 111(d) plans as expeditiously as possible.

This state plan package is being submitted electronically through the State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) in accordance with 40 CFR § 51.103(a). Should questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact David Witherow, P.E., the Associate Director for the Office of Air Quality, at (501) 682-0067, or by email at witherowd@adeq.state.ar.us. Thank you for your consideration of Arkansas's submission.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures