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Mr. Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (R19J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Dear Mr. Mathur:

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) submits the enclosed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) for Southeast Michigan as required by the Clean Air Act.

This SIP submittal demonstrates through a weight-of-evidence approach that Michigan's seven counties, designated as nonattainment of the 1997 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards, will be in attainment by 2010. The controls necessary to achieve attainment are a combination of federal controls and state permits and orders that are referenced in this SIP.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7069.

Sincerely,

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Director
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Enclosure

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