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Ms. Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd. R-19J
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Re: Ohio's Revised State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Regional Haze

Dear Administrator Hedman:

I am submitting for your review and approval a revised SIP package demonstrating satisfactory progress toward the long-term visibility goals contained in the Regional Haze Rule of 1999 and the Clean Air Act. Ohio EPA has addressed all required elements of 40 CFR 51.308 in this Plan; including public participation and incorporation of federally enforceable Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) requirements for Ohio's BART source.

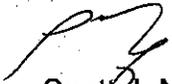
The original Ohio Regional Haze SIP was submitted to U.S. EPA on December 31, 2008. Ohio EPA acknowledged in our original submittal letter that the original SIP submittal would necessitate revision in order to complete a public participation process and issue a federally enforceable BART permit. In turn, on January 19, 2009, U.S. EPA notified Ohio EPA of its finding of failure to submit due to these two omissions.

Following the original submittal, Ohio EPA held a public hearing on February 26, 2009 and accepted written comments through that date. Several comments were received and Ohio has addressed those comments in this revised document. This includes revising the original BART determination for Ohio's only BART source, P.H. Glatfelter. As a result of the revised BART, significant reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions will be achieved through an alternative BART strategy that achieves greater than ninety percent reduction. The BART strategy was incorporated into a federally-enforceable permit that

was issued final on March 7, 2011 after a public participation process and consideration of comments received on the revised BART strategy.

We appreciate the help and guidance provided by U.S. EPA throughout the development of this SIP. Ohio EPA wishes to continue to work with you and your staff as they review this submittal. If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please feel free to contact Jennifer Hunter of the Division of Air Pollution Control at 614-644-3696 or jennifer.hunter@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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