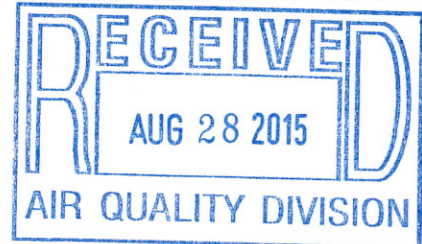




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Re: EPA Region 8 Comments on Wyoming's Nonattainment New Source Review State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

The Environmental Protection Agency has completed a preliminary review of Wyoming's amendments to add Chapter 6, Section 13, Nonattainment New Source Review Permit requirements to the state's SIP.

The addition of Chapter 6, Section 13 is essential for Wyoming in order to permit and enforce state and federal regulations for major stationary sources in the Upper Green River Basin area, which is designated as a marginal ozone nonattainment area. As indicated in our April 27, 2015, comment letter, we found no approvability issues with Chapter 6, Section 13. We appreciate the Air Quality Division's efforts in working closely with us to develop these requirements and also your staff's knowledge and expertise.

We understand that you intend to consider and respond to all comments before finalizing this SIP revision. Please note that we will only come to a final conclusion regarding the amendments to your Air Quality Standards and Regulations when we take action on the SIP submittal through our own public notice-and-comment rulemaking.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your staff during the review of your Nonattainment New Source Review revisions. If you have any questions on EPA's comments, please contact me, or your staff may contact Kevin Leone at (303) 312-6227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl Daly".

Carl Daly, Director
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