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Honorable Lucia Guzman, Chair
Colorado Legislative Council
029 State Capitol Building
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Subject: Anticipated Changes to the Colorado State Implementation Plan for Air Quality
for Calendar Year 2014

Senator Guzman:

Pursuant to § 25-7-133(4)(b) the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) is directed to provide Legislative Council with a list of anticipated changes to Colorado's federally-approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the upcoming year. Based on its current long term calendar, the AQCC will consider the following SIP changes in calendar year 2013:

Revisions to Regulation Number 3 to Address Permitting of Stationary Sources. The Commission will consider proposed changes to Regulation Number 3 that will allow the State to eliminate permitting requirements for certain smaller stationary sources that are subject to New Source Performance Standards or National Emission Standards for Hazardous Pollutants, including smaller oil and gas operations, if their air pollution emissions fall below current regulatory thresholds. Additionally, the Commission will consider removing an exemption from regulation for crude oil storage tanks as these tanks can be a significant source of air pollution emissions. Finally, other minor administrative revisions will be considered.

It is anticipated that the AQCC will consider revisions to Regulation Number 3 during **February 2014**. Revised regulations will then be provided to the Legislative Council for consideration in January 2015 for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This scheduled SIP revision, along with the AQCC's other anticipated air quality-related regulatory activity not intended to become part of the federally-approved SIP, have been included in CDPHE's 2014 Regulatory Agenda at:

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251590276910>

The Air Quality Control Commission is not anticipating any additional SIP changes in 2014.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Silverstein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Michael Silverstein, Administrator and Technical Secretary
Colorado Air Quality Control Commission

cc: John Loewy, Chairperson, Air Quality Control Commission
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