

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Bharat Mathur, Chief Bureau of Air Illinois Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 19276 2200 Churchill Road Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Mr. Mathur:

This letter is in response to your August 17, 1995, submittal of a request for the straight delegation of Section 112 standards pursuant to Section 112(1) of the Clean Air Act of 1990. Your request is for the purpose of enforcing and implementing Section 112 standards that are unchanged from Federal standards with respect to non-part 70 sources and does not include a request for delegation of Section 112(r). Our understanding is that your request is to receive delegation automatically upon the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) promulgation of each Section 112 standard. Included in this request are the delegations of the Part 63 general provisions and all existing NESHAP standards, with the exception of radionuclides.

We have performed a completeness review of your submittal against the completeness criteria set forth at 40 CFR 63.91. We have determined that this request meets the completeness criteria applicable to the delegation of standards that are unchanged from Federal standards, and, therefore, we have initiated the processing of your request.

A finding of completeness merely indicates that the submittal meets the criteria that a request for delegation must satisfy before USEPA can initiate rulemaking action. A completeness finding is not a finding on the merits of the request submittal or on whether it meets USEPA's Section 112(1) regulatory approval requirements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Jennifer Buzecky, of my staff, at (312) 886-3194.

Sincerely yours,

David Kee, Director

Air and Radiation Division

cc: Hank Naour Bureau of Air Illinois Environmental Protection Agency