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Senator Andres Ayala
Representative Selim G. Noujaim
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

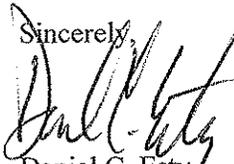
Re: *Amended Connecticut Nitrogen Oxides Control Program*

Dear Senator Ayala and Representative Noujaim:

Pursuant to section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I submit for your consideration and approval the enclosed proposal to revise the Connecticut nitrogen oxides control program for industrial sources.

The revisions include new exemptions for certain sources and clearer reporting requirements for sources subject to the regulation. While the revisions are minor, the successful adoption of the proposed revisions will allow some relief to Connecticut businesses from unnecessary requirements and will eliminate a barrier to certain construction projects. The amendments also make the reporting requirements clearer and update certain references.

If there are any general questions regarding this proposal, please contact Robert LaFrance, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Legislative Liaison, at 860-424-3401 (office) or 860-622-1797 (cell). If you have any substantive or rule drafting questions, please contact Elizabeth McAuliffe at 860-424-3458. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner

Enclosures

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