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May 21, 2020

Mr. Jared Snyder  
Deputy Commissioner  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12233-1010

Dear Deputy Commissioner Snyder:

This is in response to your May 7, 2020 letter that outlined which of the “backlogged” submitted State Implementation Plan revisions are withdrawn and therefore should not be acted on by the Environmental Protection Agency, and those in which action by the EPA should be deferred until the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation submits new or revised SIPs to the EPA, as stated, within the next year. Thank you for identifying the submissions in each category; we will proceed to withdraw and defer the backlogged SIPs as indicated in your May 7<sup>th</sup> letter. In addition, we have included Attachment 1 to aid in our conversation with your Air Division in identifying solutions for the remaining backlogged source-specific SIPs.

We applaud your continued support in helping us move the backlogged SIPs through processing. Although this remains a priority for our office, we understand the challenging situation we all are facing under the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and that there will continue to be competing priorities. My office stands ready to assist in any way.

I would like to thank you and your staff for your continued collaboration. Please feel free to contact me at 212-637-5000, or have your staff contact Kirk Wieber, Acting Chief of the Air Programs Branch at 212-637-3381, with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Lopez".

Peter Lopez  
Regional Administrator

ATTACHMENT 1

Summarized below are the backlog actions as referenced within the three letters (i.e., 05/07/20, 09/19/19 and 11/05/19)

<b>SIP BACKLOG</b>	<b>John Filippelli LETTER TO NYSDEC 09/19/2019(*)</b>	<b>Peter Lopez LETTER TO NYSDEC 11/05/2019 (Recommended action)</b>	<b>Jared Snyder RESPONSE TO EPA 05/07/2020 (Requested Action)</b>
Art Restoration by Demetrius	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Bestfoods Baking Company/Entenmann's	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Craft-Pak Inc	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Dominion Transmission/Woodhull Station	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Franklin Poly. Corp	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
GE Nott Street	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Independent Cement Corp	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Interstate Brands	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Newton Falls Paper Co	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Norbord Industries	Table 2	Withdraw	Withdraw
Utica Metal Products	Table 1		Withdraw
A. Schonbeck & Co	Table 3		Withdraw
Tallman Island WWTP	Table 3 (Tallman was bundled with Coney Island, North River, and Owls WWTP)		Withdraw
Gershow Recycling	Table 3		Withdraw
GM Powertrain	Table 3		Withdraw
Parker Hannifin	Table 3		Withdraw
Prestolite Electric	Table 3		Withdraw
Village of Freeport Plant #1	Table 3		Withdraw
American Packaging	Table 2	Withdraw	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
Cornell Central Heating	Table 2	Withdraw	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
MRC Bearings	Table 2	Withdraw	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
Part 230 Stage II SIP		Withdraw or new SIP	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
BART for Rockville Center Power Plant SIP		Withdraw or new SIP	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"

BART for Lafarge SIP		Supplement SIP	Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
Part 220 RACT determinations submitted to EPA on July 12, 2013			Defer action; DEC anticipates new or revised SIP revisions "within the next year"
Ametek Rotron Technical Motors Div. (**)	Table 1		
Commonwealth Plywood (**)	Table 1		
Finch Paper LLC (**)	Table 1		
Glove Metallurgical Inc. (**)	Table 1		
International Paper (**)	Table 1		
(**) Knowlton Specialty Papers	Table 1		
Metal Cladding Inc. (**)	Table 1		
Northeast Solite Corp. (**)	Table 1		
Pactiv Corporation (**)	Table 1		
TAM Ceramics LLC (**)	Table 1		
US Gypsum Co - Oakfield Plant (**)	Table 1		
3M Tanawanda (**)	Table 3		
ALCOA (**)	Table 3		
Alstom Power – Air Preheater Co. (**)	Table 3		
C.R. Bard (**)	Table 3		
COGEN Corp. (**)	Table 3		
Coney Island, North River, Owls WWTP (**)	Table 3		
Dominion Transmission – Borger Station (**)	Table 3		
Dupont Yurkes Plant (**)	Table 3		
Momentive Performance (**)	Table 3		
Revere Smelting & Refining Corp. (**)	Table 3		
Tenneco Gas #229	Table 3		

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Tennessee Gas Pipeline Compressor Station #245 (**)	Table 3		
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Compressor Station #254 (**)	Table 3		
Titan X / Valeco Engine Cooling (**)	Table 3		
Von Roll USA (**)	Table 3		

(\*) Table 1 of the letter lists 12 backlogs that the EPA requests updated permit as SIP supplement; Table 2 lists 13 backlogs that might be withdrawn because they might not be in operation; Table 3 lists 21 backlogs that the EPA requests updated RACT determination.

(\*\*) The EPA will work with DEC on solutions for moving forward with these source-specific SIP backlogs.