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CHICAGO, IL 60604

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Gail Good
Director, Bureau of Air Management
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Ms. Good:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2025 Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan. The EPA approves the plan and proposed changes to WDNR's network of air quality monitors described in Table 14 of the plan. The EPA will continue to directly coordinate with Forest County Potawatomie to determine whether the Tribe will pursue its request to shut down the SO₂ monitoring site by January 1, 2025.

The EPA evaluated the plan and appendices, as well as information about monitoring sites submitted to the Air Quality System database. The EPA confirmed that WDNR's plan documents its commitment to maintain and operate its air quality surveillance system, includes evidence that each regulatory monitor meets the requirements of appendices A, B, C, D, and E of 40 CFR Part 58, and was available for public comment for at least 30 days prior to submittal to the EPA.

If you determine that changes to WDNR's monitoring network are needed due to unplanned circumstances or revisions to the federal ambient monitoring and quality assurance requirements, please be aware that the modifications must be reviewed and approved by the EPA.

The EPA appreciates your partnership in conducting ambient air monitoring. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Compher, Air Monitoring and Analysis Section Supervisor, at (312) 886-5745.

Sincerely,

for John Mooney
Director
Air and Radiation Division