Mr. Jim Gulliford  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region VII  
11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, KS  66219

Dear Mr. Gulliford:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Air Pollution Control Program (air program) hereby withdraws both the request for EPA consideration and the associated request for EPA approval of the following state enforceable Missouri regulation with respect to revision of Missouri State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittal:

10 CSR 10-6.261 Control of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions

The air program submitted this rule action, and associated SIP revision request, to EPA, dated October 9, 2015.

This withdrawal request is necessary to incorporate pending amendments to the existing language of 10 CSR 10-6.261, some of which are required as part of the Red Tape Reduction (RTR) requirements of Missouri Executive Order 17-03, as issued January 10, 2017. The air program also plans other changes to rule language that are in addition to the RTR requirements. Please note this request for withdrawal of 10 CSR 10-6.261 is for a rule that is neither federally enforceable nor approved as a SIP revision. The air program plans to resubmit this rule as part of a Missouri SIP revision, once the rulemaking process is complete and the amended rule is effective.

Thank you for the opportunity to revisit this rule action & associated SIP submittal. If you have any questions regarding this rule withdrawal, please contact Ms. Emily Wilbur with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Air Pollution Control Program at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO  65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-4817.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Darcy A. Bybee  
Director

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