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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

March 19, 2025

Jennifer Carr
Administrator
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
375 E. Warm Springs Road,
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Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: Completeness Finding for State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submission for Clark County for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Termination of Clean Air Act (CAA) Sanction Clocks

Dear Administrator Carr:

On October 18, 2023,¹ the EPA found that Nevada had failed to submit a complete SIP revision for the Clark County nonattainment area addressing CAA requirements for a Moderate area attainment plan, related rules, and other analyses needed to attain the 2015 ozone NAAQS. This finding started sanction clocks under CAA section 179(b).

On November 25, 2024, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) submitted a package of materials containing a revision to the Nevada SIP to address nonattainment area planning requirements for Clark County. Specifically, this SIP revision included a Moderate area plan for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.² On March 7, 2025, the NDEP submitted two additional revisions to the Nevada SIP to further address Moderate nonattainment area planning requirements for Clark County.³

We have reviewed these submissions for completeness under our completeness criteria in 40 CFR part 51, Appendix V and determined that these submittals meet these minimum criteria. Therefore, pursuant to CAA section 179(a) and 40 CFR 52.31(d)(5), the sanction clocks started by the EPA's October 18, 2023 finding of failure to submit are terminated.

¹ 88 FR 71757.

² The submittal includes the "2015 Ozone NAAQS Attainment Plan for the Las Vegas Valley Moderate Nonattainment Area" including attachments.

³ These two submittals include incorporation of Clark County Air Quality Regulations (AQR) Sections 101, 103, 104, 106, 121, and 130 into the Nevada SIP, and revisions to the Clark County Portion of the Nevada SIP AQR Sections 102, 105, 107, 13.3, 14.2, 50, 51, 52, and 60.

If you have any questions regarding our review, please call me at (415) 317-3744 or have your staff contact Lindsay Wickersham in our Air Planning Office at (415) 947-4192 or Wickersham.Lindsay@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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