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Dear Mr. Adamkus:

In a letter dated August 4, 1976, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received notice delegating authority to the State of Ohio to implement and enforce the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). Announcement of this delegation appeared in the December 21, 1976 Federal Register. Included were NSPS promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60, Subparts D through Z and Subparts AA as amended.

On October 31, 1979 and May 12, 1980 Ohio requested authority for additional source categories and any revisions of the previously delegated source categories. These requests were granted on November 5, 1979 and August 27, 1980 respectively. Up through this point the delegation included source categories in Subpart D through Subpart HH.

Pursuant to the terms in the original letter of request from Governor James A. Rhodes of June 3, 1976, I am requesting delegation of authority to implement and enforce the NSPS program for the following additional source categories:

1. Automotive and Light-Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations (Subpart MM).
Promulgation date - October 5, 1979
2. Glass Manufacturing Plants (Subpart CC)
Promulgation date - June 15, 1979
3. Ammonium Sulfate Manufacture (Subpart PP)
Promulgation date - February 4, 1980
4. Phosphate Rock Plants (Subpart NN)
Promulgation date - September 21, 1979

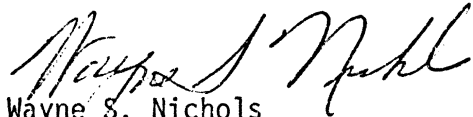
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The original request for delegation of authority included legal authority as contained in the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code by which the Ohio EPA implements and enforces the NSPS. The request also outlined the procedures the Agency has employed for implementation and enforcement. The legal authority and the various procedural steps have remained the same since the date of the original request. Under these Ohio rules, any changes or additions in the Federal NSPS rules will be automatically enforceable on the state level. For this reason, we would appreciate your consideration of a general request that all future NSPS promulgations by U.S. EPA be considered automatically delegated to the Ohio EPA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We anticipate that your staff will be contacting Chuck Taylor, Chief, Office of Air Pollution Control, with any questions regarding this request. Please advise me directly with your final approval of the amended delegation of authority.

Very truly yours,



Wayne S. Nichols
Director

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cc: Dave Kee