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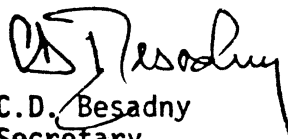
Dear Mr. Levin:

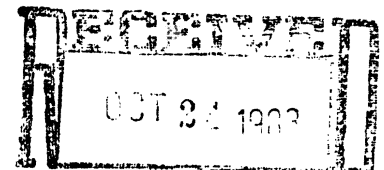
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has reviewed your letter of September 27, 1983 granting conditional delegation for our state to implement and enforce the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Sources (NESHAPS). We do not have any objections to the conditions or exceptions set out in the delegation letter. We look forward to working with Region V in fulfilling this additional responsibility and have every confidence that our staff will be able to implement and enforce these programs successfully.

Our NSPS and NESHAPS rules have cleared legislative review, have been signed by me and now await publication. We expect the effective date to be January 1, 1984. Our rules include all changes to the federal requirements effective through July 1, 1983. We expect to update these rules at least annually to include future changes and additions to the federal regulations.

We do hope that Region V appreciates the effort that was made by our staff in getting state rules drafted which implement these two federal programs. It caused delays in other projects which were important to our Department when Region V made delegation of NSPS and NESHAPS a high priority last year. I feel our staff made a superior effort to accomplish this task in the time given. I would also like to express my appreciation to Ron Van Mersberger for the assistance he provided to the air management staff while they were developing our rules.

Sincerely,


C.D. Besadny
Secretary



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