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Dear Mr. Billings:

Thank you for your letter dated December 20, 2017, regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Rule "Repeal of Emission Requirements for Glider Vehicles, Glider Engines, and Glider Kits." In your letter, you request that the EPA extend the comment period for this proposed rule by an additional 60 days.

The EPA has considered your request. The EPA continues to believe that the 50-day comment period is appropriate and therefore is denying the request for an extension of the comment period. This proposal is specific to requirements that begin on January 1, 2018, and extending the comment period would hinder the Agency's ability to make a decision in a timely manner.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

for 
William L. Wehrum
Assistant Administrator