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Re: Annual Report for the New Mexico Source Subject to the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Primary NAAQS Data Requirements Rule

Dear Ms. Stenger:

On behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), I am submitting the second annual report for New Mexico's only source (San Juan Generating Station) subject to the Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide ("SO₂") Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard ("NAAQS") (80 FR 51052, 8/21/15).

The Data Requirements Rule directs states that have characterized air quality data via dispersion modeling of significant sources' actual emissions to submit an annual report of emissions trends since the previous modeling, which showed those areas in attainment of the NAAQS. In January 2017, NMED submitted a final modeling report for years 2013 – 2015 showing that the area surrounding the San Juan Generating Station met the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS. In December 2017, EPA concurred with NMED's recommendation of attainment for this area. No other areas in the State have been designated nonattainment for this standard.

The attached annual report shows that SO₂ emissions from the San Juan Generating Station have decreased since the modeled years of 2013-2015. In December 2017, the facility completed the permanent shutdown of two of their four units; therefore, SO₂ emissions from this source will not meet or exceed the levels for which the modeling demonstrated attainment of the NAAQS. Based upon the information provided in the 2019 Annual Report, updated dispersion modeling is not warranted.

This annual report was made available for public comment from May 30 – July 1, 2019. No comments have been received.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kerwin Singleton, NMED Air Quality Bureau at (505) 476-4350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James C. Kenney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Guy Donaldson, U.S. EPA Region VI
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