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Subject: Draft Wisconsin Lead (Pb) Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify your respective committees that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is proposing to submit a revision to Wisconsin's SIP for air quality to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Specifically, the WDNR is requesting that the U.S. EPA approve Wisconsin's Pb Infrastructure SIP.

The purpose of this proposed SIP revision is to comply with the federal Clean Air Act (CAA). The U.S. EPA revised the primary and secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Pb on October 15, 2008. Pursuant to the CAA, states are required to submit a SIP to provide for the implementation, maintenance and enforcement of a revised NAAQS.

The draft Lead Infrastructure SIP can be downloaded by accessing the web page <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Pollutants.html> then clicking on the "Lead" tab.

The WDNR will hold a public hearing on the draft Pb Infrastructure SIP on June 13, 2012 in Madison. The public comment period will end on June 18, 2012. Once your committees have completed your 60-day review, the WDNR plans to submit the materials to the U.S. EPA. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Joseph Hoch, Regional Pollutants Section Chief, at (608) 267-7543 or [joseph.hoch@wisconsin.gov](mailto:joseph.hoch@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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