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Dear Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the *Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard* prepared by Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

Reasonable available control technology State Implementation Plan analyses are required for specific stationary sources for which U.S. EPA has published Control Technique Guidelines and for major non-Control Technique Guidelines stationary sources. Following U.S. EPA requirements, the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District reviewed its existing stationary source rules to determine if those rules continue to meet reasonable available control technology requirements.

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District recently adopted the *Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard* for the 75 and 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standards. The information contained in the *Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard* demonstrates that the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District appropriately reviewed its rules in the context of reasonable available control technology and comprises an analysis sufficient to satisfy the reasonable available control technology requirements as a Severe nonattainment area for the 75 and 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standard. The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District concluded that all rules applicable to Control Technique Guidelines source categories meet or exceed Control Technique Guidelines requirements, and the reasonable available control technology requirement was met for all major non-Control Technique Guidelines sources with a potential to emit of 25 tons per year or more.

The State Implementation Plan submittal consists of the following enclosures:

- I. CARB Executive Order S-23-016 adopting the *Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard* as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan;
- II. A September 19, 2023 Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District submittal letter to CARB, along with the items below:

- a. The adopted *Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard*;
- b. Certified Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control Board Resolution;
- c. Summary of Proceedings;
- d. Proof of Public Notice;
- e. Notice of Exemption; and
- f. State Implementation Plan Completeness Checklist.

CARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any needed additional clarifying information. If you have any questions, please contact Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383, or have your staff contact Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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