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Anne Gobin, Chief  
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Bureau of Air Management  
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Dear Ms. Gobin:

Thank you for submitting the Connecticut 2009 Air Monitoring Network Plan dated June 25, 2009. EPA-NE has evaluated your plan and finds that your plan meets the minimum requirements of 40 CFR, Part 58. We appreciate you addressing the comments we provided to you on June 12, 2009. With this letter, I am approving your Annual Network Plan and your lead monitoring network plan, with the exception of the PAMS, STN, and NCore monitoring sections. Per 40 CFR 58.11(c), your PAMS, STN, and NCore network design and changes are subject to approval of the Administrator. We have forwarded your network plan to EPA headquarters for review and approval of these sections. We will be back in touch with you regarding those plans. I would also like to note that the EPA Administrator announced in July that EPA will be reconsidering the lead monitoring requirements for the new lead NAAQS. Any changes to those requirements may impact your lead monitoring network plan.

EPA-NE appreciates your partnership in conducting ambient air monitoring. We look forward to working with you to continuously improve the quality of ambient air in Connecticut. If you have any questions or comments regarding this network review, please contact Bob Judge at (617) 918-8387.

Sincerely,



Michael Kenyon, Director  
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