



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

**August 8, 2018**

Anne Idsal  
Regional Administrator  
United States EPA Region VI  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

**Re: Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP)**

**Dear Ms. Idsal:**

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby respectfully submits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revisions to the Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP) for approval.

The enclosed SIP revision is intended to address certain disapproved portions of the Arkansas Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (AR RH SIP), submitted to EPA in 2008. Enforceable emissions limitations and compliance schedules determined necessary to meet regional haze program requirements under the 40 CFR §51.308 and Clean Air Act §169 have been implemented through consent administrative orders with each of the subject facilities.

Arkansas requests that EPA review and approve this SIP revision and withdraw sulfur dioxide and particulate matter emission limits for Arkansas electric generating units included in the 2016 rule "Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Arkansas; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan; Final Rule."

The SIP package is being submitted electronically through the State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) for SIPs web-based system in accordance with 40 CFR 51.103(a). Should questions arise, please contact the ADEQ Associate Director of the Office of Air Quality, Stuart Spencer, at (501) 682-0750 or by email at [spencer@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:spencer@adeq.state.ar.us).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Asa Hutchinson

Enclosures