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Via electronic mail

Re: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Petition for Reconsideration of Final Rule: "Partial Approval and Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period," 89 Fed. Reg. 102,744 (Dec. 18, 2024), and Petition for New Rulemaking to Approve Arizona's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period

Dear Paul Phelps:

Thank you for your letter dated August 27, 2025, to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Lee Zeldin, submitting a petition for administrative reconsideration of the EPA's final rule titled, "*Partial Approval and Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2015 Ozone and 2012 Particulate Matter Standards*" (89 FR 102744; December 18, 2024)("the Rule"), on behalf of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Petition for Reconsideration

The EPA is writing to inform you that we are granting your request for reconsideration. While the petition asks for reconsideration under the authority of Clean Air Act (CAA) section 307(d)(7)(b), because the Rule is not among the types of actions listed in CAA section 307(d)(1) and the Administrator did not determine that the Rule was subject to 307(d) pursuant to Section 307(d)(1)(V), the reconsideration in CAA section 307(d)(7)(B) are not available here.

If you have questions, please contact Anita Lee, Assistant Director of the Air and Radiation Division, at Lee.Anita@epa.gov or 415-972-3958.

Sincerely,

Michael Martucci
Acting Regional Administrator