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Mr. Bharat Mathur
Acting Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3950

Re: Technical Addendum to the Lead
Maintenance Plan Update for Marion County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Mathur:

As requested, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared this technical addendum to the Lead Maintenance Plan Update for Marion County, Indiana submitted on April 1, 2009, to provide additional information regarding the specific timeline contingency measures that would be implemented if they are deemed necessary. If it is determined that lead levels and emissions are increasing and action is necessary to reverse that trend, IDEM will implement any necessary contingency measures within 18 months of the monitoring data being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) Air Quality System database.

IDEM believes that this supplemental information in conjunction with the Maintenance Plan Update, provides the necessary weight of evidence to demonstrate that Marion County will continue to maintain the 1978 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the next ten years beyond the current maintenance period and satisfies Indiana's obligation under Section 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

Therefore, IDEM requests that U. S. EPA proceed with final review and approval of the Lead Maintenance Plan Update for Marion County, Indiana. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Scott Deloney, Chief, Air Programs Branch at (317) 233-5694 or sdeloney@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,


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