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Jed Anderson
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Dear Jed:

Thank you for the work you are doing to build consensus around reforming the SIP process so that it is more effective and efficient in improving air quality. The current process is expensive and narrowly focused, and results in decision-making that is fragmented and one-dimensional.

As you know, we have issues around air toxics and particulate matter, in addition to NOx. The efforts that we undertake to meet the NAAQS standards for ozone would be more meaningful if we addressed other pollutants intentionally, at the same time.

I support your goal of making our investment in clean air as effective and efficient as possible.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill White".

Bill White
Mayor

cc: Elena Marks
Karl Pepple