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Anu Jain
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Pinal County Air Quality Control District
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Dear Anu Jain:

Thank you for your May 23, 2024 letter requesting a one year extension for the deadline date for submitting a Part 70 operating permit program revision to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The program revision is intended to address the requirement to remove Pinal County's operating permit program emergency affirmative defense provisions, previously provided by 40 C.F.R. §70.6(g). See 88 Federal Register 47029 (July 21, 2023). You state in your letter that this extension is needed due to the anticipated length of time it will take for the revised rule to go through district rulemaking, and you provide a reasonable timeline for this process.

In accordance with the July 21, 2023 Federal Register action, I hereby grant the Pinal County Air Quality Control District a one year extension of the deadline for submitting Part 70 program revisions to remove the emergency affirmative defense provisions. The new deadline is August 21, 2025.

My staff is available to work with you when you are ready to work on the revisions. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Doris Lo, Rules Section manager, at (415) 972-3959 or lo.doris@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW LAKIN

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