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Mr. Wayne Nastri
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Dear Mr. Nastri:

Enclosed is a revision to the *State of California Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (SIP). Three compact discs and two paper copies, each containing the revision in its entirety, are enclosed. This revision consists of amended Rule 523, *New Source Review*, of the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District (District). The District Board amended Rule 523 on November 20, 2001.

Also enclosed is Air Resources Board (ARB) Executive Order G 125-277 adopting the District rule as a revision of the SIP. The District is authorized to adopt and enforce the rule by California Health and Safety Code section 40001. ARB is authorized to adopt the rule as a revision of the SIP by Health and Safety Code sections 39601, 39602, and 41650 through 41652.

To meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed an evaluation of the effects of the rule on emissions, an evaluation of the rule's consistency with 40 CFR 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us to date by the District. We have made every reasonable effort to obtain from the District all documentation necessary to comply with U.S. EPA's SIP completeness policy.

We understand that, according to section 110(k)(1)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act, U.S. EPA will determine within 60 days of the Administrator's receipt of a SIP revision, but no later than six months after the date by which the State is required to submit the revision, whether the rule package within the revision is adequately complete to review for approvability. ARB staff may receive additional supporting documentation from the District within the next few months. We will, of course, forward those additional materials to you.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Daniel E. Donohoue at (916) 322-6023, or if I may be of assistance, contact me at (916) 322-2890.

Sincerely,

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Executive Order G 125-277

WHEREAS, Rule 523 *New Source Review*, of the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District (District) has been amended; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) section 40001 to adopt and enforce Rule 523; and

WHEREAS, the rule has been submitted to the Air Resources Board (ARB) for inclusion in the *State of California Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (SIP) as a reasonably available control measure for limiting emissions of air pollutants within the District; and

WHEREAS, the ARB has determined that the rule is necessary to meet requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the ARB is authorized by H&SC sections 39601, 39602, and 41650 through 41652 to adopt district rules as revisions to the SIP.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the ARB hereby adopts the District's Rule 523 as a revision to the SIP.

I certify, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102(f), that Rule 523 of the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District was amended after notice and public hearing as required by 40 CFR 51.102(a) and 51.102(d).

Executed this 18 day of December, 2001, at Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Michael H. Scheible
Deputy Executive Officer