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Re: Revisions to Title V Operating Permit Regulations

Dear Mr. Harnett:

We are writing to urge you to include within proposed Title V Operating Permit regulations a requirement that permit authorities provide free Internet access to relevant Title V documents.

The Title V program provides very important opportunities for public participation. However, these opportunities are greatly limited when relevant documents are not available on a timely basis.

Placement of permit applications, draft permits, proposed permits, final permits, reports required to be submitted pursuant to Title V regulations and other relevant documents on publicly accessible web sites maintained by permit authorities would go a

long way toward fulfilling the promise of the Title V program. This would not be difficult. In fact, some permit authorities already post many of these documents on web sites. Moreover, posting of these documents on web sites is likely to reduce the need for permit authorities to process Freedom of Information requests for hard copies of documents.

We urge to you require permit authorities to post all relevant Title V documents on web sites maintained by those agencies. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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