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Dear Ms. Carroway,

Please thank Steven Hitte for his letter regarding the OAQPS draft plan for citizen outreach on the Title V program. I encourage your office's efforts to continue the plan to provide a national approach towards citizen outreach on this issue. Included in this letter are my comments to the draft plan.

As we continue to develop our Title V program, citizen outreach and training will be essential to our program's efforts to involve public input on the Title V permit process. There is no doubt that our program will appreciate established guidance and a citizen handbook to assist our program on public outreach.

I also believe that minimum citizen participation requirements for State programs may not be applicable to Tribal Part 70 programs, depending on the measurement factors for fulfilling the requirements. I hope that these requirements will not adversely effect EPA review of Tribal Part 70 program implementation. I must also add that tribal laws regarding citizen participation may have slightly different requirements and may be based on traditional

In closing, I appreciate the efforts from your office to continue to keep tribes informed of its progress in the development of this plan and of upcoming training opportunities.

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