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Mr. Donald S. Welsh
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
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Dear Mr. Welsh:

We are pleased to submit our sixth authorization revision application for changes to Delaware's Hazardous Waste Management program. The State of Delaware seeks authorization for the revisions associated with RCRA Checklists 191, 192A, 192B, 194, 196, 199, 200, 201, and miscellaneous non-RCRA revision checklist related changes to its hazardous waste program, as contained in Attachment 1.

This application consists of an addendum to the August 8, 2002 Program Description, a streamlined Attorney General's Statement, and a copy of the relevant amendments to the *Delaware Regulations Governing Hazardous Waste*. This transmittal letter also constitutes the addendum to the Program Description that was submitted with Delaware's fourth revision application, for which Delaware received authorization on August 8, 2002. A previous letter addendum to the approved Program Description was submitted as part of the state's fifth revision application and was approved on May 3, 2004. This letter addendum describes the scope of additional authority for which Delaware is seeking authorization in this sixth revision application.

These revisions to Delaware's Hazardous Waste Management program are considered minor and qualify for EPA's new Express Authorization procedure. Further, the revisions have little impact on the implementation of those parts of the Federal program for which the State of Delaware is already authorized. Therefore, no revisions are necessary to the RCRA Subtitle C Authorization Memorandum of Agreement as approved May 3, 2004.

On December 14, 1983, Delaware was granted final authorization for its base hazardous waste management program. Subsequent revisions to the base program were authorized on October 7, 1996, October 19, 1998, September 11, 2000, August 8, 2002, and May 3, 2004. This application package has been developed to maintain Delaware's equivalency with the Federal Program as defined by Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Authorization of these revisions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ensures the interests of Delaware industry and citizens continue to be well represented by the "First State."

I look forward to your approval to continue the implementation of this vital environmental program in Delaware.

Sincerely,

John Blevins, Director
Division of Air and Waste Management

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