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Mr. James Pew
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Dear Mr. Pew:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received four petitions for administrative reconsideration of the final rule titled, "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Production" (77 FR 22848, April 17, 2012), which were submitted pursuant to section 307(d)(7)(B) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The petitioners are: (1) Mossville Environmental Action Now, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Air Alliance Houston and Sierra Club; (2) PolyOne Corporation; (3) Saint-Gobain Corporation and CertainTeed Corporation; and (4) Vinyl Institute, Inc.

Pursuant to CAA section 307(d)(7)(B), I grant reconsideration of the final rule on at least the following: Petitioners' claims that the public was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to comment on emission limits in the final rule for process vents, process wastewater and stripped resin for major and area sources.

We intend to issue a Federal Register notice initiating public review and comment on the issues for which we are granting reconsideration. We are continuing to review the other issues in the petitions for reconsideration and intend to take final action on all issues no later than the date we take final action on the issues for which we are granting reconsideration today.

If you have any questions regarding the reconsideration process, please contact Andrea Siefers of my staff at (919) 541-1185. We thank you for your continued interest in this rule and look forward to hearing from you during the reconsideration process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gina McCarthy".

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