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**Re: Comments on SIP White Papers  
New Jersey Business and Industry Association**

Dear Chris:

I am writing in response to the above-referenced State Implementation Plan (SIP) "White Papers," on behalf of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA). NJBIA represents over 23,600 businesses throughout the State of New Jersey. We sincerely hope that the Department will consider these comments when finalizing the changes to the SIP.

We appreciate all of the hard work you and your staff have done regarding this matter. The process has been a very organized and transparent and ultimately we hope that appropriate changes are made to the SIP which will improve the overall air quality in New Jersey without adding undue burden on industry.

We look forward to working with you on this matter in the coming months and we thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments. Please call with any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

David Brogan  
Vice President, Environmental Policy  
New Jersey Business and Industry Association