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To: DEP Rule Comments
Cc: Bob Bessette; Jaeger, Lisa; Marshall, Amy; 'Ann McIver'
Subject: OTR comments

Mr. Jeffrey Crawford,

The Council of Industrial Boiler Owners (CIBO), formed in 1978, is a national trade association of industrial boiler owners, architect engineers, related equipment manufacturers, and universities representing 20 major industrial and institutional sectors working together to promote the same objectives to: (1) promote the exchange of information between industry and government relating to energy and environmental policies, laws, and regulations affecting industrial boilers and the manufacturing and institutional energy base of our country; (2) promote technically sound, cost-effective laws and regulations; and (3) improve energy and environmental performance, reliability and cost-effectiveness of members' operations through technical interchange. CIBO's membership represents industries as diverse as chemicals, paper, cogeneration, automotive, refining, brewing, combustion engineering, and food products. CIBO members also include operators of boiler facilities at over a dozen major universities. For 40 years, CIBO has been promoting the better integration of our nation's policies and regulations to achieve energy and environmental benefits.

In regard to your notice:

Opportunity for Comment**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 176A(a)(2) Ozone Transport Region Petition**

Rather than submitting a lengthy and highly technical analysis, CIBO would like to simply commend and support the excellent work put forward in the details of the Maine petition.

As we write this from an area within the State of Virginia that is not part of the Ozone Transport Region, Maine should be afforded the same consideration. Considering the differences between the states, their populations and their economies, common sense suggests this should have been done a long time ago.

Respectfully,

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PS: We are looking forward to bringing our Industrial Emission Control Technology conference back to Portland next year in August. RDB