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Ms. Diaz:

The Kentucky Division for Air Quality (Division) respectfully submits this addendum to the 2024 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan, submitted to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 1, 2024. The addendum details the relocation of one air monitoring site: Hopkinsville (21-047-0006).

The current Hopkinsville site has recorded intermittent, elevated PM_{2.5} values over the past several years, which has been attributed to increased traffic on the adjacent gravel road to the shelter. There has been increased heavy equipment and machinery using the gravel road, due to farming operations. The Division for Air Quality is working with the Division of Forestry to relocate the site to the Pennyryle State Forest, south of the Pennyryle State Resort Park, in northwestern Christian County.

The relocated site will operate the same monitors, ozone and PM_{2.5} (FEM), and is located approximately 20 miles of its original location.

The addendum is available for review during the public comment period at <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx>. The finalized 2024 Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan is available on the Division's website at <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Division-Reports.aspx>.

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The addendum will be available for public comment in accordance with 40 CFR 58.10 from November 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024. After the public comment period ends, the addendum will also be available on the Division's website. If you have any questions about this addendum, please contact Ms. Lisa Hicks, at (502) 782-6972.

Sincerely,

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