

April 24, 2014



Ozone Advance
c/o Laura Bunte, Mail Code C304-01
U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
109 TW Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The City of Wichita enrolled in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Ozone Advance program in August, 2012. This letter furthers the partnership between the Wichita MSA and the EPA in the Ozone Advance Program with these Path Forward strategies that will reduce ozone-forming emissions in the Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) for the health and economic well-being of this community.

The Path Forward document (attached) is being submitted by the Air Quality Improvement Task Force (AQITF), a 15 year old a regional partnership for clean air in South Central Kansas. The creation of the Path Forward included community engagement sessions that helped formulate the list of strategies. The Path Forward will be a living document that will be adapted to reflect future engagement and community needs.

If you have further questions, please contact Tonya Bronleewe, City of Wichita and AQITF, at 316-268-8350 or tbronleewe@wichita.gov.

Sincerely,
Wichita MSA Air Quality Improvement Task Force

Cc: Lachala Kemp, EPA Region VII