

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GREG FISCHER

LAUREN ANDERSON, DIRECTOR

MAYOR

July 16, 2012

Ozone Advance c/o Laura Bunte U.S. Environmental Protection Agency OAQPS C304-01 Research Triangle Park NC 27711

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District would like to participate in Ozone Advance with respect to Jefferson County, Kentucky. We wish to join this partnership with EPA to preserve or improve the air quality in Louisville Metro and we meet the program eligibility criteria, i.e.:

- (1) Jefferson County is not currently a nonattainment area for either the 1997 8-hour or the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- (2) The area consists of Jefferson, Oldham and Bullitt counties in Kentucky and Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana.
- (3) The following air monitors reflect the air quality in Louisville Metro:

18-019-003 Clark Co, IN 18-043-1004 Floyd Co, IN 21-029-0006 Bullitt Co, KY 21-111-0027 Jefferson Co, KY 21-111-0067 Jefferson Co, KY 21-1185-0004 Oldham Co, KY

(4) Existing emissions inventory reporting requirements have been met.

We understand that our efforts under Ozone Advance may benefit Louisville Metro by potentially:

- Reducing air pollution in terms of ozone and other air pollutants
- Ensuring continued healthy ozone levels,
- Maintaining the ozone NAAOS

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- Helping avoid violations of the ozone NAAQS that could lead to a future nonattainment designation,
- Increasing public awareness about ground-level ozone as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address ozone problems quickly.

Our goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce ozone in the Louisville Metro area in the near term. We agree that it is in our best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the pubic to proactively pursue this goal. We look forward to working with EPA.

Sincerely.

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