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Ozone Advance
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Dear Ms. Bunte,

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, in collaboration with the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) would like to formally submit the Tulsa Metropolitan area 2015 update to our Ozone Advance program. This is a "living" document and will continue to be updated as programs are added or evolve. The Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) has participated in EPA's Ozone Advance program since October 30, 2012 and comprises Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner counties. The enclosed table of Ozone Advance initiatives and ongoing programs provides status updates to many of the programs listed in the 2014 submittal, along with several new programs.

The ground-level ozone reduction programs include voluntary and mandatory measures, as allowed in the EPA Ozone Advance Guidance Document. This mix of programs will allow for more expeditious implementation and provide flexibility for program stakeholders.

The Tulsa MSA is currently designated as an attainment area, and based on the preliminary data, the 2015 design values for all ozone monitoring sites in the Tulsa MSA now meet the 8-hour ozone standard that was in place prior to October 1, 2015. In addition to the more moderate weather in the area over the last three ozone seasons as well as the fact that at the end of the 2015 ozone season (pending data QA/QC), Tulsa's ozone level is in compliance of the 70 ppb ozone standard, it is our conclusion that participation in the Ozone Advance program has had a positive impact on ozone levels.

An updated list of the stakeholder membership is also enclosed. We look forward to continued participation in the Ozone Advance program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eddie Terrill', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Eddie Terrill
Division Director
Air Quality Division

cc: Carrie Paige, EPA
Nancy Graham, INCOG

Enclosures

