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Laura Bunte, Mail Code C304-01  
U.S. EPA, OAQPS  
109 TW Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Re: 2016 Ozone Advance Update—Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, in collaboration with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) hereby submits the Oklahoma City (OKC) Metropolitan Area 2016 update to our Ozone Advance program. This is a “living” document and will continue to be updated as programs are added or evolve. The OKC Metro Area has participated in EPA’s Ozone Advance program since May 30, 2012. The enclosed list of Ozone Advance initiatives and ongoing programs provides status updates to many of the programs listed in the 2015 submittal, along with several new programs.

The ground-level ozone reduction programs include a mix of voluntary and mandatory measures that we believe will aid our continued progress toward providing for improved air quality. The OKC Metro Area attained the standard for the 2015 Ozone season, making three consecutive years of attainment. We are hopeful for another good year, even with the new lower standard in place.

In addition to the more moderate weather in the area over the last three ozone seasons, it is our conclusion that participation in the Ozone Advance program continues to have a positive impact on ozone levels. We look forward to continued participation in the Ozone Advance program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Marshment or Melanie Foster of my staff at 405-702-4100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Terrill".

Eddie Terrill  
Division Director  
Air Quality Division

cc: Ken Boyce, EPA  
Randy Pitre, EPA  
John G. Johnson, ACOG

Enclosures

