REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. TAMMANY AND TANGIPAHOA PARISHES

December 28, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa parishes (RPC) would like to submit the following as the annual report required by participation in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ozone Advance program. This document will outline where we stand in our efforts to reduce emissions of ozone precursors, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) for the parishes in the New Orleans Metropolitan Statistical Area (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Brooks

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