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Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)
Attn: Laura Bunte- Ozone Advance Program C304-01
109 TW Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

August 2, 2016

Re: SCPDC's Ozone Advance Program updates

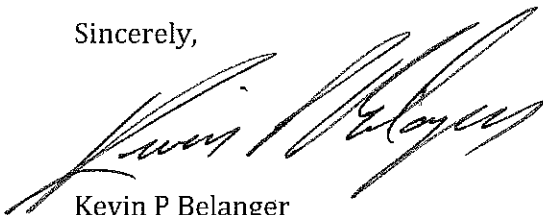
Dear Ms. Bunte:

Recently, the Louisiana Legislature approved the inclusion of St Mary Parish into the South Central Planning and Development Commission's (Louisiana Planning and Development District #3) region. As such, we were in the midst of an update to our Ozone Advance Plan - ***2013 Path Forward***. We had originally submitted a Notice of Intent to your office in 2012 outlining our commitment in participating in US EPA's Ozone and PM Advance programs. Our ***2013 Path Forward*** document, and subsequent update, had only included the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St Charles, St James, St John, and Terrebonne. With the inclusion of St Mary, we would like to re-evaluate the ***2013 Path Forward*** document and to provide US EPA with a wholly new Ozone and PM Advance Plan.

We anticipate the new Advance document(s) and all public outreach efforts to take between six to nine months to complete. The new Advance document(s) should be delivered to US EPA no later than April 2017. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Arianna Choudhuri, at (985) 851-2900, should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

cc: LDEQ Air Permits Division

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