

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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

February 14, 2019

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) is pleased to submit the following as the annual report per the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ozone Advance program. This document outlines 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 the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa).

Please review and advise. If you have questions or comments, our point of contact for this effort is Ms. Courtney Young. She can be reached at 504-483-8519, or via email at cyoung@norpc.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Roesel
Executive Director,
Regional Planning Commission