

January xx, 2020

Laura Bunte, Mail Code C539-01
U.S. EPA, OAQPS
109 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

RE: 2019 Ozone Advance Program Update for the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, in collaboration with the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) is pleased to formally submit the Tulsa Metropolitan area 2019 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 document describes Ozone Advance initiatives and ongoing programs, and provides status updates to many of the programs listed in the 2018 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.

We look forward to continued participation in the Ozone Advance program. If you have any questions after review of this update, please contact Nancy Pearce or Melanie Foster at 405-702-4100.

Sincerely,

Eddie Terrill
Division Director
Air Quality Division

cc: Randy Pitre, EPA
Carrie Paige, EPA
Nancy Graham, INCOG

Enclosures