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December 17, 2004

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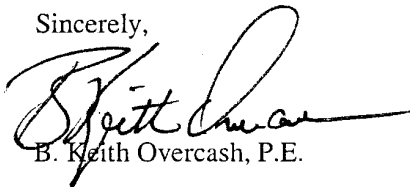
Dear Ms. Prince:

I am pleased to submit the North Carolina's 8-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the Cumberland County, Mountain Area, Triad and Unifour Early Action Compact Area. Enclosed is the complete package for the Attainment Demonstration. A hard copy of the SIP narrative is enclosed with the supporting Appendices included on the enclosed CD ROM. Public hearings were held October 25, 2004 in Fayetteville, NC, October 26, 2004 in Hickory, NC, October 27, 2004 in Winston-Salem, NC and November 1, 2004 in Asheville, NC.

I respectfully request that you commence the federal approval process for the Attainment SIP for the Cumberland County, Mountain Area, Triad and Unifour Early Action Compact Areas.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Boothe at 919/733-1488.

Sincerely,



B. Keith Overcash, P.E.

Enclosure

Cc: Brock Nicholson  
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December 21, 2004

Mr. J. I. Palmer, Jr.  
Regional Administrator ,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Please accept this letter as North Carolina's official transmittal of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions incorporating the eight-hour ozone Early Action Compacts (EAC) for Cumberland County, Mountain Area, Triad and UNIFOUR areas. The detailed SIP revision package containing the demonstration of attainment and control measures was sent to Ms. Kay Prince on December 17, 2004.

Mr. William G. Ross, Jr. has delegated authority to the undersigned for the transmittal of this SIP revision package.

I trust this material is sufficient for EPA to incorporate it as part of North Carolina's federally approved SIP. Should you or your staff have any questions please contact Brock Nicholson, P.E., Deputy Director at 919/715-0587 or me.

Sincerely,



B. Keith Overcash, P.E.

Cc: Kay Prince  
Dick Schutt