

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Division of Air Quality Sheila C. Holman Director

Dee Freeman Secretary

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Gwen Keyes Fleming Regional Administrator USEPA Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Dear Ms. Fleming:

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Governor

I am pleased to submit the Supplement to the Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for Rocky Mount, North Carolina 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. The purpose of this Supplement package is to increase the amount of safety margin allocated to the motor vehicle emission budgets (MVEBs) to account for changes in the emissions model and vehicle miles traveled projection model. Enclosed is one hard copy of the complete package containing the pages changed due to the MVEBs revision and an exact duplicate electronic copy on compact disk.

The opportunity to request a public hearing, in accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, and the public comment period were noticed in the local newspapers on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. The public comment period was open from Wednesday, December 8, 2010 through Monday, January 10, 2011. There were no written requests for a public hearing and no comments received.

I respectfully request that you commence the federal approval process for the Supplement to the Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for Rocky Mount, North Carolina 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. If you should have any questions, please contact Laura Boothe of my staff at (919) 733-1488 or laura.boothe@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Sheila C. Holman

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