

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Division of Air Quality B. Keith Overcash, P.E. Director

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May 24, 2010

A. Stanley Meiburg Acting Regional Administrator USEPA Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Dear Mr. Meiburg:

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Governor

I am pleased to submit the Inspection and Maintenance State Implementation Plan revision for North Carolina. Enclosed is one hard copy of the complete package containing the State Implementation Plan and an exact duplicate electronic copy on compact disk.

The opportunity to request a public hearing, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR 51.102, and the public comment period were noticed in the local newspaper on Monday, April 5, 2010. The public comment period was open from Monday, April 5, 2010, through Friday, May 14, 2010. There were no requests for a public hearing; therefore no public hearing was scheduled. The comments received during the public comment period and the public notice report are included in Appendix 7.

I respectfully request that you commence the federal approval process for the Inspection and Maintenance State Implementation Plan revision for North Carolina. If you should have any questions, please contact Brian Phillips of my staff at (919) 733-1480.

Sincerely

B. Keith Overcash, P.E.

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Enclosure

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