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c/o Laura Bunte, Mail Code C304-01
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Reference: Ozone Advance
Action Plan, Caroline County

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The purpose of this letter is to officially submit an Ozone Advance Action Plan for Caroline County, Virginia. The plan has been developed by the Commonwealth in order to meet its overall clean air goals under the federal Clean Air Act by attaining and maintaining the ambient air quality standards promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Act.

On May 21, 2012, EPA designated Caroline County as attainment for the 2008 ozone national ambient air quality standard. To help ensure continued clean air, county leaders have worked cooperatively with DEQ and a number of stakeholders to create the plan, which details the numerous clean air programs that are in place and will be implemented to reduce substances that contribute to the formation of ozone. Air quality in the area will continue to improve through the implementation of these programs. Major stakeholders in this process include the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy; the Virginia Department of Transportation; Fort A.P. Hill; Dominion; Virginia Clean Cities Coalition; and GWRideConnect. Actions taken as part of the plan, and various upwind reductions of ozone and particulate matter, will continue to improve air quality well into the future.

Included are the following:

1. Ozone Advance Action Plan.

2. Certification of public participation activities.

3. Public participation record.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

David K. Paylor

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