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The Honorable Diana Bautista, Atascosa County Judge  
Chair, Alamo Area Council of Governments  
Air Improvement Resources Committee  
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 700  
San Antonio, Texas 78217

Dear Judge Bautista:

Thank you for your letter dated March 2, 2011, regarding the implementation of new revised ozone standards. In that letter, you expressed interest in the use of either Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 or Subpart 2 of the Clean Air Act for implementation of a revised ozone standard. You also expressed your interest for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement the proposed standards under Subpart 1 for your region. You based your rationale for Subpart 1 from "Final Rule to Implement the 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard – Phase 1" that was published April 30, 2004.

As you know, EPA is currently in the process of developing a proposed rule for implementing the proposed ozone standards. Our intent is to publish that proposal at the same time the agency completes its reconsideration of the 2008 8-hour ozone standards. As part of our implementation proposal we will be describing our approach to applying Clean Air Act requirements to the final standards in light of the various court decisions and explaining our rationale for that approach. Once you have had a chance to review our proposal and rationale, I encourage you to submit comments as you see appropriate. We will factor in all of the comments we receive when we finalize the implementation rule.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and hope the information provided is helpful. If you have further questions, please contact me or Laurel Schultz at (919) 541-1949.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Nelson Wolff, Bexar County Judge  
Vice-Chair, Alamo Area Council of Governments  
Air Improvement Resources Committee  
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 700  
San Antonio, Texas 78217

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