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Dr. Trudy Cameron
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Compliance Analysis
Dr. David T. Allen
Chair, Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee
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Dear Drs. Cameron and Allen:

Thank you for writing to provide me with a summary of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee's advice on the emissions modeling for the new Clean Air Act Section 812 Study. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency values the advice and commentary of the Council and its technical subcommittees.

Your letter, supplemented by the more detailed technical minutes, responds effectively to the charge questions submitted by the Agency, and we look forward to further evaluation and implementation of the Council/AQMS advice. In particular, the 812 Study Project Team is now carefully reviewing and revising the draft emissions report based on the recommendations of the Council and Subcommittee. We look forward to the Council's review of a revised draft report at the March 14-16, 2007, meeting.

On behalf of the Agency, I appreciate the opportunity to work with you to ensure the new study will be scientifically sound and useful to the Agency, decision makers, and the public.

Sincerely

Stephen I. Johnson