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The Honorable Bill Richardson  
Governor of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Richardson:

Thank you for your December 16, 2004, letter submitting a proposed revision to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan for review and approval. Under this proposal, the San Juan County Maintenance Plan for the Early Action Compact would be included in the New Mexico State Implementation Plan.

We appreciate the leadership of New Mexico, the Four Corners Ozone Task Force and the Technical Peer Review Committee for their recommendations and commitment to local control measures. While the entire State was designated in attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard, the continued support of the Early Action Compact program represents a clear commitment toward further reducing ground level ozone.

We received your letter on December 29, 2004. We will review the proposed revision and expect to take final action by September 30, 2005. This date reflects our obligation to processing plans within nine months of the State submission deadline. We will keep you informed of our progress during this process.

If I can assist you further, please give me a call at (214) 665-2100 or have your staff contact Mr. Tom Diggs of my staff at (214) 665-3102.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Greene

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Regional Administrator

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