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Dear Mr. Palmer:

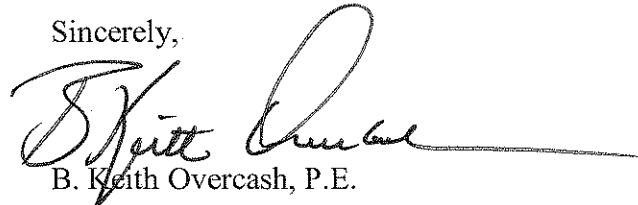
I am pleased to submit the 8-hour ozone attainment demonstration for the North Carolina portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 8-hour ozone nonattainment area (referred to as the Metrolina area). The State's public hearing took place on April 26, 2007, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The attainment demonstration documents that the Metrolina area will attain the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS), fulfilling requirements of Section 172(c), 182(a) and 182(b) of the Federal Clean Air Act as amended. Enclosed is the complete package containing the narrative and all of the appendices with the supporting documentation and the complete hearing record.

I respectfully request that you commence the federal approval process for the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 8-hour ozone nonattainment area attainment demonstration.

If you should have any questions, please contact Laura Boothe of my staff at (919) 733-1488 or laura.booth@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,



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