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**Re: Revision to South Carolina *Air Quality Implementation Plan***
**SIP Package: Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the York County portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC Nonattainment Area**

Dear Ms. Keyes Fleming:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) is pleased to submit the Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the York County portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC 8-hour Ozone (Metrolina) Nonattainment Area. Enclosed is the complete package containing the redesignation demonstration for the York County portion of the Metrolina nonattainment area, along with certified air quality data, and a maintenance plan which fulfills the requirements of Section 175A of the Clean Air Act as amended.

A public notice to revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) was published in the *State Register* on March 25, 2011, and is included as Attachment E in this package. The *State Register* notice referenced a 30 day comment period that would conclude on April 25, 2011, however, due to a delay in the associated documentation, the Department extended this comment period to coincide with the proposed public hearing date of May 2, 2011. A public hearing on this issue was offered on May 2, 2011; however, the Department did not receive a request for a public hearing and it was thereby cancelled, as allowed by 40 CFR 51.102. The department did receive comments regarding its pre-hearing submittal from the EPA. These comments, along with Department responses, are included as Attachment F.

The Department appreciates the assistance provided by you and your staff regarding the formulation of this plan. Should you or your staff have any questions or comments concerning this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Robert Brown of the Bureau of Air Quality at 803-898-4105, or brownrj@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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1997 8-Hour Ozone Redesignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan
Appendix A: Point Source Emissions Inventory Documentation
Appendix B: Area Emissions Inventory Documentation
Appendix C: On-road Mobile Source Inventory Documentation
Appendix D: Nonroad Emissions Inventory Documentation
Appendix E: *Public Notice Published on March 25, 2011, in the SC State Register*
Appendix F: EPA Comments to Pre-hearing SIP Submittal and Department Response.
Appendix G: Copy of Legal Authority