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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

**Air Pollution Control Division**  
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June 27, 2003

Kay T. Prince, Chief of Air Planning Branch  
US EPA, Region IV  
Atlanta Federal Center, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Submittal of June 2003 Progress Report for Early Action Compact Areas

Dear Ms. Prince:

In accordance with the Early Action Compact (EAC) agreement, you will find enclosed the June 30, 2003 Progress Report. This report includes documentation from each of the EAC areas in Tennessee, and is being submitted to you on behalf of each EAC area to meet the June 30, 2003 milestone. To date, there have been more than 60 meetings held across the State related to air quality, EACs, and outreach activities. We will continue to work together with all stakeholders to make sure that everyone involved in the EAC process has an opportunity to make a contribution in helping us achieve the 8-hour ozone standard.

The following information is enclosed:

- Early Action Compact Progress Report Summary
- Stakeholder Involvement and EAC Contacts
  - Identification of Tennessee Early Action Compact Areas
  - EAC Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement
  - Stakeholders Contact List
- Progress Report Documentation for Chattanooga Area
- Progress Report Documentation for Haywood County
- Progress Report Documentation for Knoxville Area
- Progress Report Documentation for Memphis Area
- Progress Report Documentation for Middle Tennessee Area
- Progress Report Documentation for Putnam County

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- Progress Report Documentation for Tri-Cities Area
- Ozone Outreach and Air Quality Action Day Participation
- Status of Emission Inventories and Modeling Update
- Media Coverage
- EAC Web Sites

I believe this submittal satisfies all requirements of the June 30<sup>th</sup> EAC milestone, but if more information is needed do not hesitate to contact me or Vicki Lowe at (615) 532-0554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry R. Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barry" and last name "Stephens" clearly distinguishable.

Barry R. Stephens, P.E.  
Director  
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: Karen Borel & Dick Schutt, EPA, Region IV  
Local Air Programs

## **EARLY ACTION COMPACT PROGRESS REPORT SUMMARY**

State and local governments are pursuing early Action Compact (EAC) participation in each of the seven compact areas. Local Air Programs, Metropolitan Planning Organizations as well as many other organizations, committees, industries and environmental groups are all working together to discover what control measures will work best in their area to achieve voluntary attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard. The work that has been done so far regarding outreach has made a tremendous difference in awareness at both City/County levels and with the general public.

Each EAC area in Tennessee submitted a list of likely control measures June 12, 2003 to the Environmental Protection Agency for consideration as a means to achieve attainment. The following information is included to show what progress has been made, which is substantial, and to meet the June 30<sup>th</sup> milestone:

- EAC Contacts & Stakeholder Involvement
  - Identification of Tennessee Early Action Compact Areas
  - Stakeholder Involvement and EAC outreach
  - Stakeholders Contract List
- Progress Report Documentation for Chattanooga Area
- Progress Report Documentation for Haywood County
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With regard to the geographic areas for which control measures are expected to be implemented, there is ATMOS modeling currently underway. Based on monitoring data and further discussions this will be addressed in more detail in the December Progress Report. In addition, there are no early anticipated resource constraints that we are aware of for compact areas at this time.

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