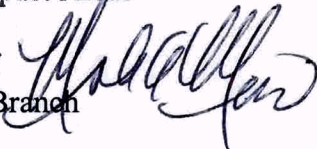


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SUBJECT: Assessment of Progress
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We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of the June 30, 2006 progress assessments from each of the four Early Action Compact (EAC) areas in Region 3: Washington County, Maryland, Roanoke, Virginia, Northern Shenandoah Valley (City of Winchester and Frederick County) Virginia, and the Eastern Panhandle (Berkeley and Jefferson Counties), West Virginia. The submittals were received on time and meet the requirements specified for semi-annual reports in the *Protocol for Early Action Compacts Designed to Achieve and Maintain the 8-Hour Ozone Standard* and include the documentation requested in the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Final Rule, published April 30, 2004 (69 FR 23858).

Our review of each of the June 2006 submittals finds that sufficient progress toward implementing all of the required activities in the EAC State Implementation Plan (SIP) is being made.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or Ellen Wentworth or Rose Quinto of my staff, at your convenience.

