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Reference: Richmond 8-hour
 Ozone Nonattainment Area
 Reclassification

Dear Judy:

This letter is a follow-up to a letter of August 30, 2004 from Robert Burnley to Donald Welsh, regarding the reclassification of the Richmond 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. I am providing additional information requested by your staff concerning the schedule needed in order to expand the RACT and Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) regulations to the new Richmond 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. We believe the regulations may be adopted and become effective on the following schedule:

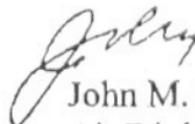
November 1, 2004	Publish notice to initiate the regulatory process.
March 29, 2005	Approval by State Air Pollution Control Board of proposed regulation for public comment.
July 11 through September 9, 2005	Public comment period.
August 31, 2005	Public hearing.
September 29, 2005	Approval by State Air Pollution Control Board of final regulation.
January 1, 2006	Regulation effective.

Also enclosed with this letter is an initial estimate of the reduction in ozone precursor emissions that we predict will result from the implementation of these control measures.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

ENCLOSURE
PREDICTED EMISSION REDUCTIONS IN RICHMOND

Control Measure(s)	VOC Reduction (tons/day)
<i>Mobile Equipment Repair & Refinishing</i>	0.77
<i>Architectural & Industrial Maintenance Coatings</i>	2.32
<i>Solvent Cleaning</i>	3.35
<i>Consumer Products</i>	1.39
Portable Gasoline Containers	????
TOTAL:	~ 8.00
<i>RACT (including Stage I & Open Burning)</i>	????
<i>Reformulated Gasoline</i>	0.60
TOTAL:	~ 1.00