Date

Mr. Shawn M. Garvin

Regional Administrator (3RAOO)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia PA 19103-2023

Dear Mr. Garvin:

The (District, Maryland, Virginia) Department of the Environment’s 2014 Ozone ambient concentration data, along with the quality assurance data is completely submitted to the National Air Quality System database, AQS. The data was reviewed and certified as correct to the best of my knowledge taking into consideration the quality assurance findings by the Ambient Air Monitoring Program, Air Section, (District, Maryland, Virginia) Department of the Environment.

The AMP45O report is included with this letter. The 2014 Ozone sites are listed in the AMP45O (report ID: \*\*\*\*\*\*). The AMP255 (report ID: \*\*\*\*\*\*) is also included with this letter. This report contains the precision and accuracy summaries for the 2014 Ozone data.

As the senior air pollution official for (Washington, DC, State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia), I agree with the Ambient Air Monitoring Program’s assessment of the 2014 Ozone data. I request that the data be included as early certified official data for (Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia) in the National Air Quality System database. (The District, Maryland, Virginia) Department of the Environment is submitting this data for early certification so that it can be reviewed by EPA for the Washington, DC-MD-VA 2008 ozone NAAQS nonattainment area 1-year attainment date extension process.

Once Region 3’s review of the certification package is complete please forward it to Mr. David Lutz, Data Certification Contact, US EPA (D243-02), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711for insertion into the AQS database as certified 2014 (Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia) Ozone data.

Sincerely,

Director

Air Section, Department name