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November 7, 1991

Honorable James E. Nathanson
Chairman, Board of Directors
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Suite 300
Washington D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Nathanson:

This letter certifies my approval that the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee serve as the entity responsible for carrying out the planning requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 for the Washington D.C./Maryland/Virginia area. I look forward to your continued assistance in complying with this significant environmental quality program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Pratt Dixon".

Sharon Pratt Dixon



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January 22, 1992

Mr. Edwin B. Erickson
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
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Dear Mr. Erickson:

I am writing to certify the organization to prepare an air quality plan for the Washington Region, as required under Part D of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This organization, called the "Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee" (the "Committee") will prepare a revised air quality plan to be incorporated into the Maryland State Implementation Plan for the attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide in the Washington region.

The Committee will be made up of elected officials from local governments in the nonattainment area, representatives of the Transportation and Air Management agencies in each state and the District of Columbia, members of the Virginia and Maryland General Assembly, and the Chair of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board. A list of the membership is attached (Enclosure 1). I have sent a letter to each Maryland jurisdiction listed in the enclosure asking for designation of a member of the Committee.

My certification does not extend to other committees reporting to the Air Quality Committee. Subcommittee relationships and structure should be worked out by the Air Quality Committee. A Technical Staff Coordination Committee will serve as a key advisor to the Committee. The Technical Staff Coordination Committee will develop and assess the merit of potential control measures. A membership list is attached (Enclosure 2).

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I believe this Committee structure is the best way to develop an air quality plan that will ensure that the quality of the Washington region's air continues to improve for all its citizens.

Sincerely,

Governor

Enclosure

bcc: Mr. Hagner R. Mister
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October 1, 1991

Mr. James E. Nathanson
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Metropolitan Washington Council
of Governments
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Dear Mr. Nathanson: *Jim*

Thank you for your recent letter transmitting the resolution of the Council of Governments (COG) regarding the establishment of a Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee.

I agree with the COG that a cooperative effort by all jurisdictions in the Washington area is essential to the development of effective regional air quality plans as required by the Clean Air Act. Therefore, I certify the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee and its associated committee structure as the entity responsible for carrying out the planning requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 for the Washington, D.C.-MD-VA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

I look forward to the successful operation of the Air Quality Committee in dealing with the many complex problems involving air quality, transportation, and economic development.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Lawrence Douglas Wilder

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cc: The Honorable Elizabeth H. Haskell
Secretary of Natural Resources

The Honorable John G. Milliken
Secretary of Transportation