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Mr. Bradley M. Campbell  
Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Commissioner Campbell:

This is to acknowledge our receipt of your proposed request, dated March 15, 2004, to revise New Jersey's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the Carbon Monoxide and One-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The proposed revision would update the SIP to incorporate updated budgets for carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen for the New Jersey nonattainment areas using the EPA's motor vehicle emissions model, MOBILE6. Our respective staffs have worked closely during the development of this proposed SIP revision.

In your letter, you request that EPA parallel process your proposed SIP revision. Currently, my staff is finalizing its technical review of this submittal, and we will proceed with parallel processing our rulemaking action concurrently with the State's procedures for adopting its SIP revision.

As we have done in the past, we will continue to work with you and your staff on this important SIP revision. Please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Raymond Werner, Chief of the Air Programs Branch, at (212) 637-3706 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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for Jane M. Kenny  
Regional Administrator