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The Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe
Chairman, Central Texas Clean Air Coalition
Capital Area Council of Governments
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Judge Biscoe,

Thank you for your letter dated May 16, 2012 indicating the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition's (CAC's) interest in participating in the Ozone Advance program with respect to Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties. The CAC meets the eligibility criteria, and we welcome you as a participant in this innovative program.

We appreciate your sustained interest in improving air quality in central Texas, by continuing to rigorously implement the 8-hour ozone flex (8-O3Flex) plan under the auspices of Ozone Advance as your path forward. We look forward to working with you on Ozone Advance and assisting you when you begin to identify, evaluate, select, and implement the next generation of measures and programs tailored to your area that may further reduce ozone levels.

Your primary EPA point of contact for Ozone Advance will be Carrie Paige, EPA Region 6; she can be reached at (214) 665-6521 or paige.carrie@epa.gov. General questions about the program may be referred to Laura Bunte of my staff at (919) 541-0889 or ADVANCE@epa.gov. For more information about the program, please refer to www.epa.gov/ozoneadvance.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory A. Green".

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