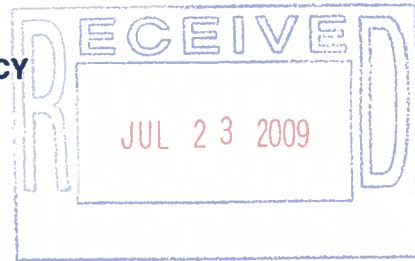




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RE: Austin-Round Rock Area 8-Hour Ozone Flex Plan Progress Report

Dear Mr. Gill:

We are pleased to confirm receipt of the June 2009 progress report for the Austin-Round Rock Area 8-Hour Ozone Flex (8-O3Flex) Plan. This second progress report was received on time and meets the requirements specified in the guidance for the 8-Hour Ozone Flex Program.

The Austin-Round Rock 8-O3Flex Area is implementing an impressive variety of local emissions reduction measures, from transportation measures and the annual Spring lawnmower exchange event, to water conservation and energy efficiency programs. We appreciate the Austin-Round Rock Area's enthusiasm and efforts toward improving air quality.

Should you have any questions please contact me, or Carrie Paige at (214-665-6521).

Sincerely yours,

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