



TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN MIDDLE GEORGIA

Middle Georgia Regional Commission
175 Emery Highway, Suite C
Macon, GA 31217

February 20, 2015

Beverly Banister, Director
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division
EPA Region IV
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Director Banister:

The Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition is pleased to present for your consideration the Path Forward Letter as part of the EPA Advance Program. This letter outlines the present state of air quality pertaining to the current ozone and PM 2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Further, the document sets clear commitments on behalf of the member governments of the Coalition.

Submission of the Path Forward Letter was confirmed by the Coalition at a meeting on February 5, 2015. Nearly 70 percent of the local governments were represented at the meeting, and a vote to submit the document was passed unanimously. Member governments and partner organizations are very supportive of the Coalition's commitments to take early, voluntary actions to improve air quality in the region.

Please accept the attached Path Forward Letter on behalf of the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition. If you have any questions, please contact Cam Yearty with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission at cyearty@mg-rc.org or by phone at (478) 751-6160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ned M. Sanders'.

Ned Sanders
Chairman, MGCAC

Attachment