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Rich Damberg, Senior Policy Advisor
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Re: 2021 Ozone Advance Update—Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area

Dear Mr. Damberg:

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, in collaboration with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) hereby submits the Oklahoma City (OKC) Metropolitan Area 2021 update to our Ozone Advance program. This is a “living” document and will continue to be updated as programs are added or evolve. The OKC Metro Area has participated in EPA’s Ozone Advance program since May 30, 2012. The enclosed list of Ozone Advance initiatives and ongoing programs provides status updates to many of the voluntary and mandatory programs listed in the 2020 submittal, along with several new programs.

DEQ has concluded, after the past several years of attainment, that participation in the Ozone Advance program, along with the more moderate weather in the area, has aided this designation and continues to have a positive impact on ozone levels. We are hopeful for another good year.

We look forward to continued participation in the Ozone Advance program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christina Hagens or Melanie Foster of my staff at 405-702-4100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendal Stegmann", is written over a large, faint, circular watermark of the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma. The seal features a star in the center, surrounded by the words "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA" and the year "1907".

Kendal Stegmann
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Enclosures

