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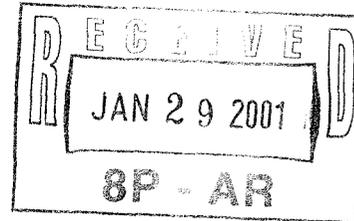
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Dear Dick:

The purpose of this letter is to provide EPA with the commitment that the Air Pollution Control Division will review, on an every three-year basis, the emission inventory assumptions utilized to prepare the Pagosa Springs and Telluride PM10 Redesignation Requests and Maintenance Plans. A revised inventory will be developed if assumptions indicate a significant change in the factor(s) used to develop the attainment inventory. Though this commitment was not included in the plans adopted in March 2000 by the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, the Commission has adopted similar commitments in other maintenance plans. The assumptions include, but are not limited to, emission factors, population projections, and growth in vehicle miles traveled.

This commitment should satisfy the issues raised in EPA's October 31, 2000 letter to Mike Silverstein of my staff. If there are any additional questions regarding the Pagosa Springs and Telluride PM10 Redesignation Requests and Maintenance Plans, please contact Mike at (303)692-3113.

Sincerely,

Margie Perkins, Director
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