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OFFICE OF
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Re: Contingency Commitment for Amendment of Oregon's SIP,
Eugene-Springfield CO Attainment Redesignation & Adoption of
Maintenance Plan

Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

On July 28, 1989, the Region 10 Office of EPA received a request from the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission for redesignation of the Eugene-Springfield Area from nonattainment to attainment for Carbon Monoxide. On May 23, 1990, the Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority received a letter from the Region 10 Office, stating that the submittal was administratively and technically complete and that a notice would be sent to EPA headquarters by June 1990. Since that time, we have received no formal indication of any action taken on this request.

Recently, Paul Beaver of the Region 10 office contacted LRAPA, stating that work on the request was being restarted but that, with the adoption of the new CAAA in 1990, there was a question about the adequacy of the submittal. On February 24, 1992, Paul Beaver called LRAPA and stated that the submittal would be considered complete, if there was a letter from LRAPA and the Lane Council of Governments committing to the development of a contingency plan.

As a result, the following commitment is hereby made:

Within 60 days of reporting on AIRS that a violation of the CO NAAQS has occurred within the Eugene-Springfield Urban Growth Boundary, LRAPA and LCOG will submit to the EPA a contingency plan for attaining the standard, which will be implemented as expeditiously as practicable.

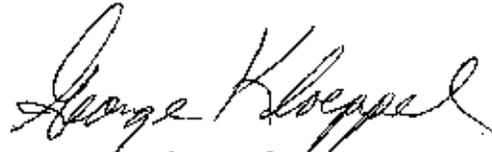
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We hope that this meets all of your requirements for approval of this submittal. If you have any questions, please call Ralph Johnston at LRAPA, (503) 726-2514.

Sincerely,



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Director, LRAPA



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Executive Director, LCOG

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