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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hon. Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Petition for Reconsideration Pursuant to Section 307 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607, to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for Reconsideration of Air Pollution Control -- Transport of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NO_X) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2); Final Rule

Dear Administrator Johnson:

Enclosed for filing are (1) the State of North Carolina's Petition for Reconsideration of the EPA's rule denying the State's petition pursuant to section 126 of the Clean Air Act, and (2) a compact disc containing supporting documents. We request that, upon receipt by you, the Petition for Reconsideration and each document on the CD be filed in the docket for this rulemaking (Docket No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2004–0076).

I have also enclosed an extra cover page of the Petition for Reconsideration, along with a self-addressed, stamped enveloped. Please have this cover page date-stamped and returned to me for the State's records.

I thank you and your staff for assistance with this matter. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do no hesitate to contact me at 919-716-6956.

Sincerely,

Marc Bernstein
Special Deputy Attorney General

Enclosures