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Dear Mr. Reheis:

On October 28, 1999, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GA DNR) submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency its proposed 2003 motor vehicle emission budgets for nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for the Atlanta ozone nonattainment area. GA DNR submitted these budgets as a required component of the 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration for Atlanta. The submitted budgets are 132.21 tons per summer day (tpsd) for VOC and 224.13 tpsd for NOx.

The Agency has reviewed the budgets for adequacy for transportation conformity purposes and has found the proposed 2003 budgets submitted on October 28, 1999, to be adequate in accordance with 40 CFR Part 93.118 (e)(4) of the Transportation Conformity Rule. These motor vehicle emission budgets may be used for transportation conformity purposes upon the effective date of the adequacy determination which will be 15 days after publication in the Federal Register.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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