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SUBJECT: Air Quality Assessment for the Presidential Parkway
Atlanta, GA

FROM: Director, Air and Waste Management Division

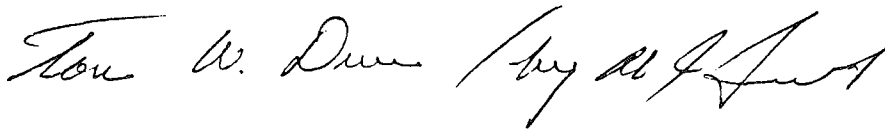
TO: Charles Gray, Director, Emission Control Technical Division
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As you may know EPA under section 309 of the CAA is required to review and comment on Environmental Impact Statements prepared by other agencies. When the draft was circulated, our review to the DOT stated the analysis for air quality was inadequate to make assessment of the projects impact. Since then the DOT has responded to our request and performed a new analysis (attached).

Our Regional Meteorologist has reviewed the modeling analysis and believes it to be acceptable. However, because of the potential court case he would like a second opinion.

Would you please have your staff review the Emission factor and the air quality modeling techniques used in this assessment and provide us with written comments.

It would be very helpful if you could provide us with written comments by December 5, 1983 since we have to respond back to the DOT very shortly on the acceptability of this analysis.



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